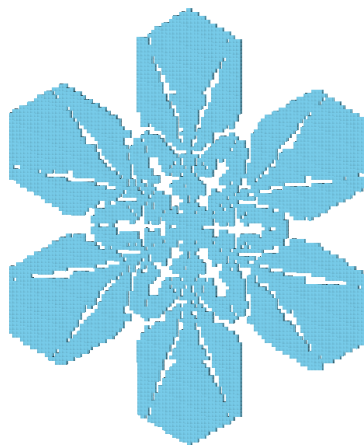
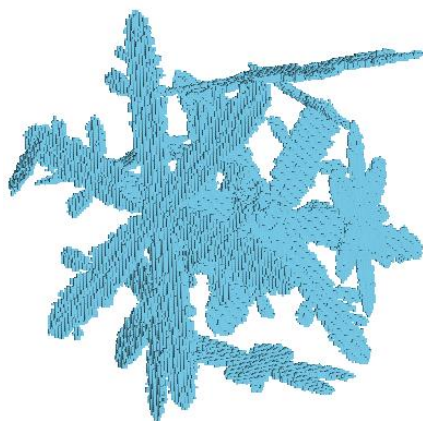





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# Outline



## 1) Motivations

- Increasing need for **accurate and numerically efficient** model of EM scattering from **particles of arbitrary geometry and composition**.
- Limitations of **iterative solvers-based** Discrete Dipole Approximation (**DDA**) codes

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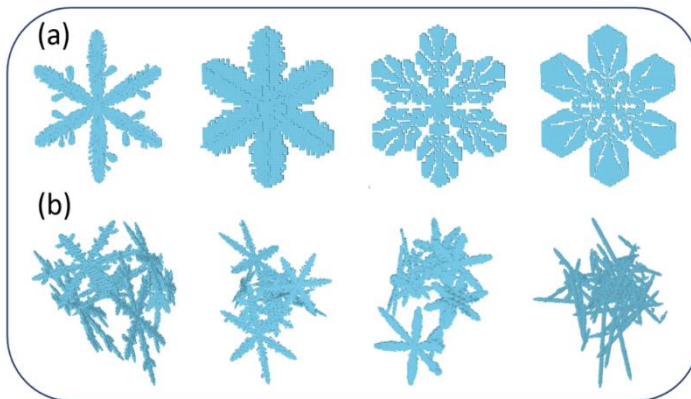
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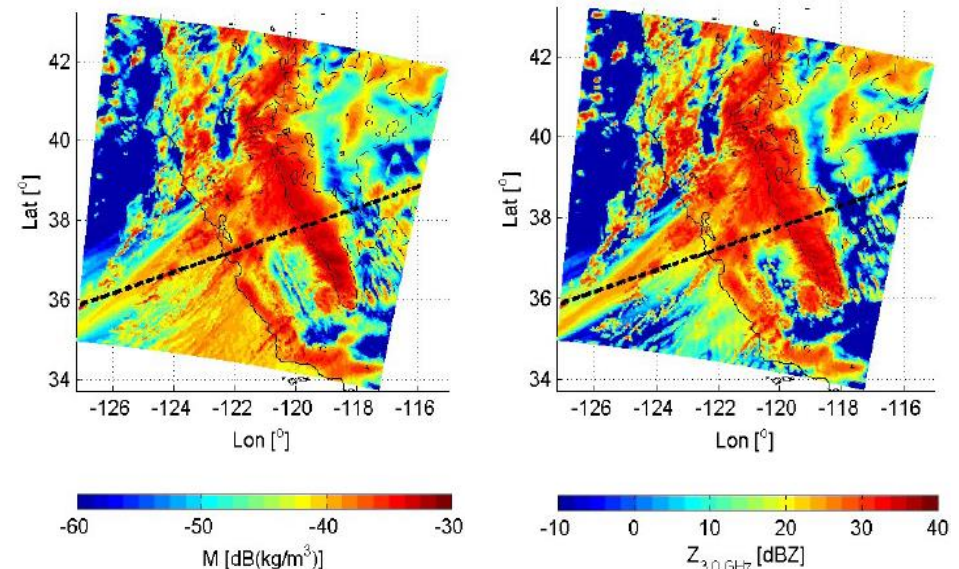
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Single-scattering properties of particles with complex arbitrary geometries modeling **ice pristine and snowflakes**.



Pristine crystals (a) & aggregate (b) snow particles from OpenSSP database



WRF simulations of the California blizzard : maps of condensed-water mass and S-band radar reflectivity

Scattering Lookup  
Tables

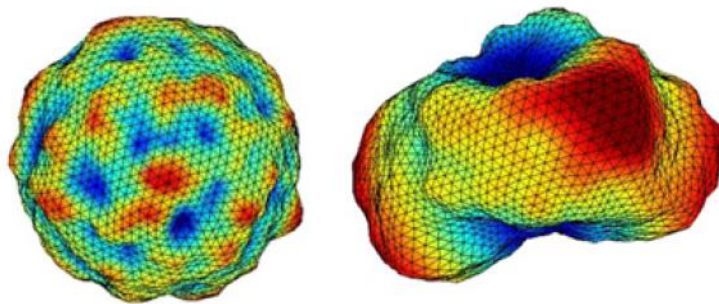


$$Z(x, h) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{species}}} \boxed{Z_{u,i}(x, h)} \times \exp \left[ -2 \int_h^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{species}}} \boxed{k_{\text{ext},j}(x, h')} dh' \right]$$

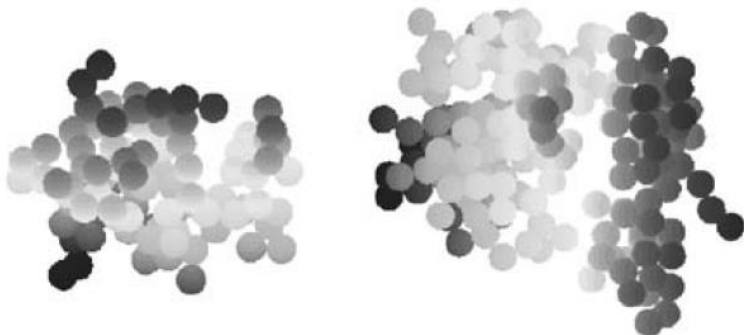


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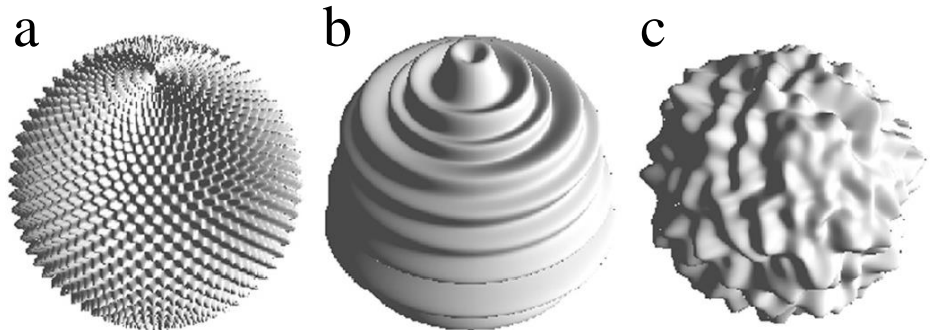


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Single-scattering properties of particles with complex arbitrary geometries.

Different types of particles in nature : **mineral aerosol** particles in planetary atmospheres, **cosmic dust** particles, **regolith** particles on the surface of terrestrial planets and asteroids, **ice-cloud** particles...

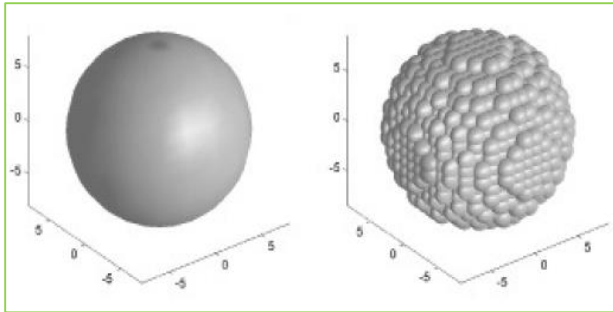


(a) 3D Chebyshev particles, (b) 2D and (c) 3D Gaussian random spheres

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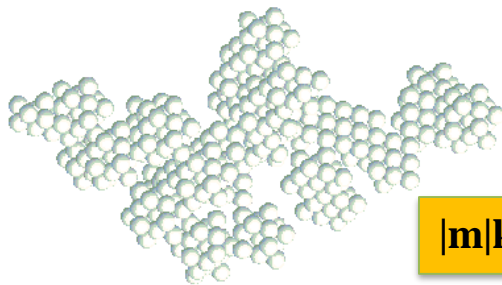
Discrete dipole approximation (DDA)  
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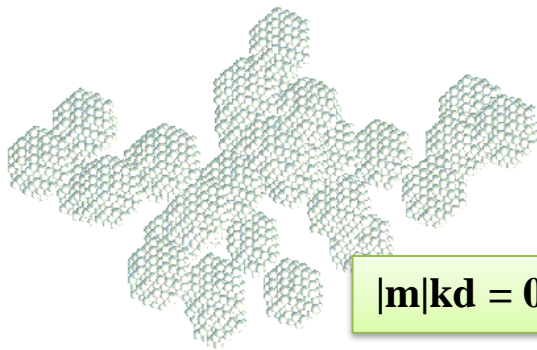
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**Discrete Dipole approximation**  
(**DDA**) : DDScat, ADDA, SIRRI, ...



$$|m|kd = 0.6$$



$$|m|kd = 0.26$$



**Validity criteria :  $|m|kd \leq 1$**

- $m$  : complex refractive index
- $k$  : wavelength number
- $d$  : grid spacing

B.T. Draine and P.J. Flatau, "Discrete-dipole approximation for scattering calculations," in JOSA A, 1994.

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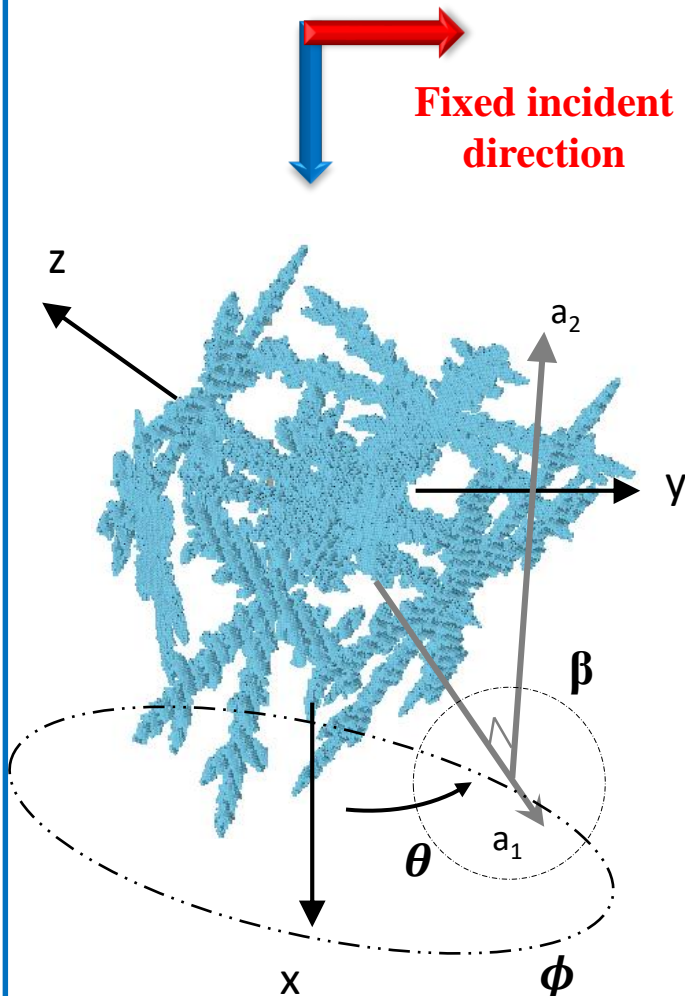
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**Iterative solvers** : Krylov-space methods, such as conjugate gradient (CG), Bi-CG, Bi-CG stabilized (**Bi-CGSTAB**), CG squared (**CGS**), generalized minimal residual (GMRES),

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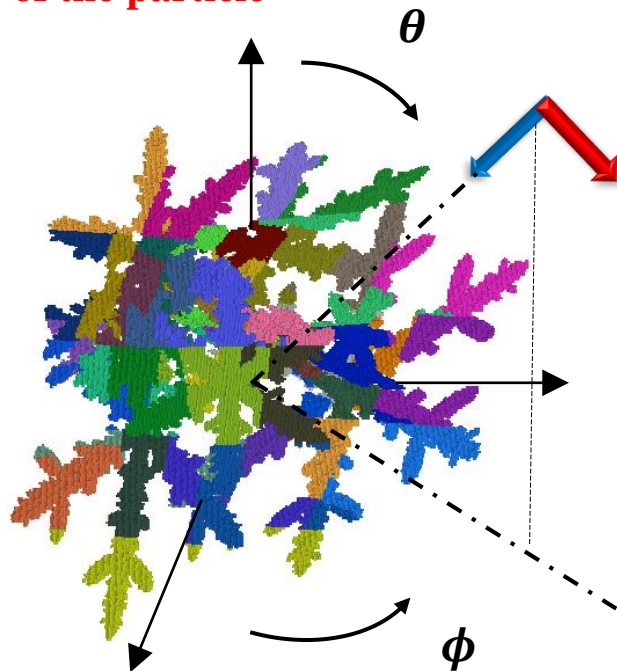
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# EM Scattering by arbitrarily shaped particles

Fixed orientation  
of the particle



$$\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}^{inc}$$

**Direct solver**



Single-scattering properties of electrically large and complex-geometry particles.



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Characteristic Basis Function Method (Domain decomposition method)

**Orientation averaging**

$$\langle Q \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_i \int_0^\pi \sin \theta_i d\theta_i Q(\phi_i, \theta_i)$$

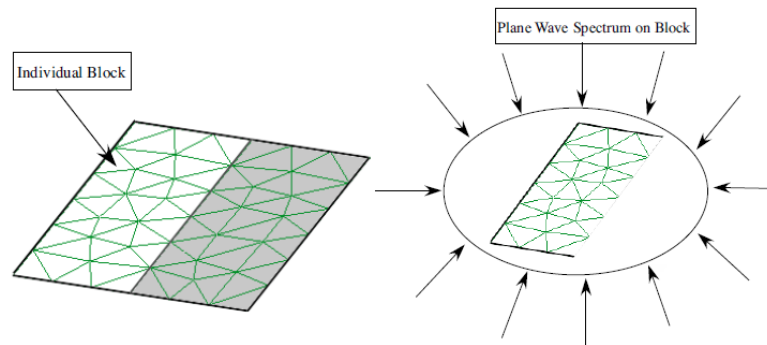
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# The Characteristic Basis Function Method (CBFM)

## Direct solver-based

- ❖ Better adapted to **multiple right-hand** side problem
- ❖ Subject to a wide variety of enhancement techniques
- ❖ Tunable depending on to the needs (memory or CPU) through the size of the blocks ( $h_B$  or  $N_{b,max}$ ).
- ❖ Highly amenable to **MPI** parallelization

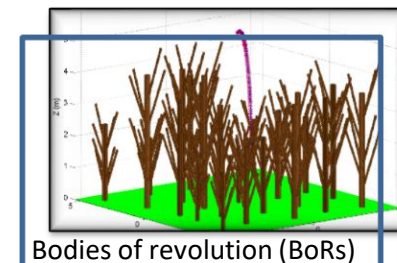
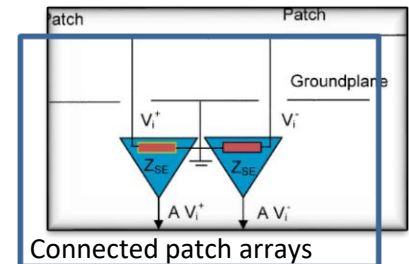
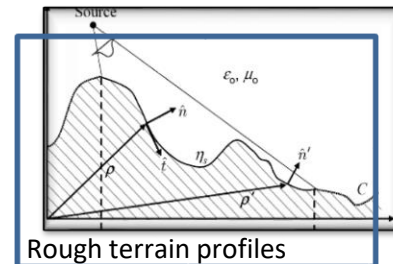
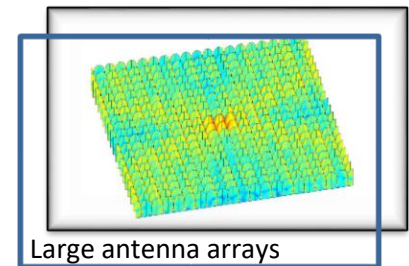
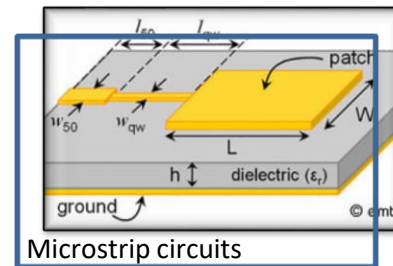


Spectrum of plane waves incident on a single block

R. Maaskant, R. Mittra, A. Tijhuis, "Fast Analysis of Large Antenna Arrays Using the Characteristic Basis Function Method and the Adaptive Cross Approximation Algorithm", IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation, 2008.

Jaime Laviada et al, "Solution of Electrically Large Problems With Multilevel Characteristic Basis Functions", IEEE Trans. on Antennas Propagation, 2009.

The **CBFM** which has been proven to be accurate and efficient when applied to large-scale EM problems, even when the computational resources are limited



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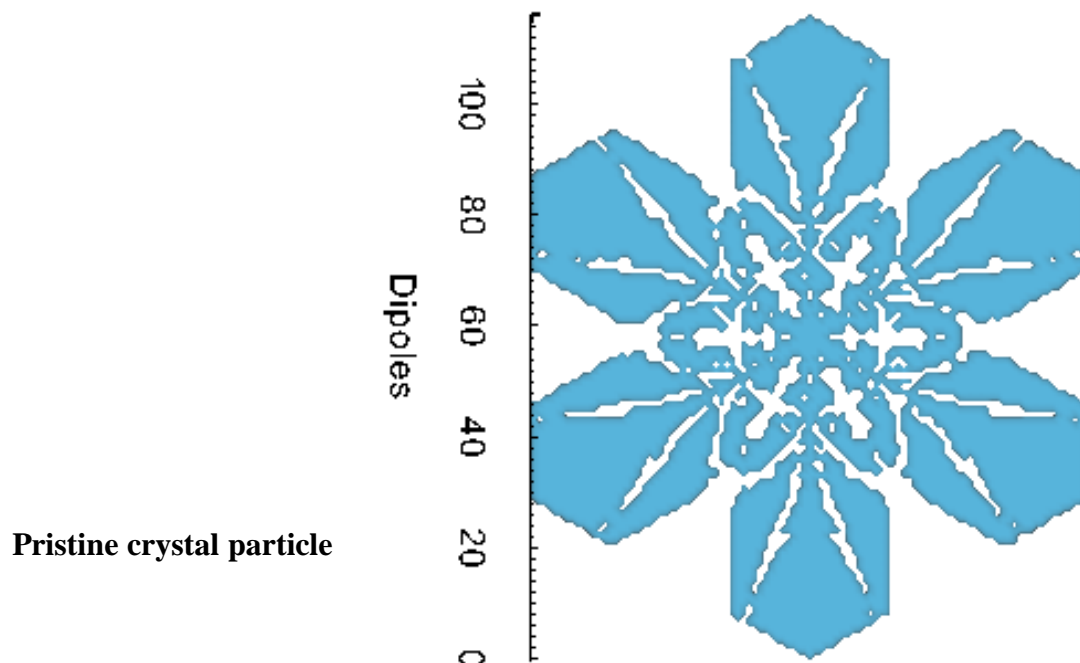
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3D full-wave model, based on the volume integral equation method (**VIEM**)



where  $\chi(\bar{r}')$  is the dielectric contrast at the location  $r'$ ,  $k_0$  is the wavenumber in air and  $\bar{\bar{G}}(\bar{r}, \bar{r}')$  is the free space dyadic Green's function.

**VIEM:** 
$$\bar{E}(\bar{r}) = \bar{E}^{inc}(\bar{r}) + (k_0^2 + \nabla \nabla \cdot) \int_{\Omega} \chi(\bar{r}') \bar{\bar{G}}(\bar{r}, \bar{r}') \bar{E}(\bar{r}') d\bar{r}'$$



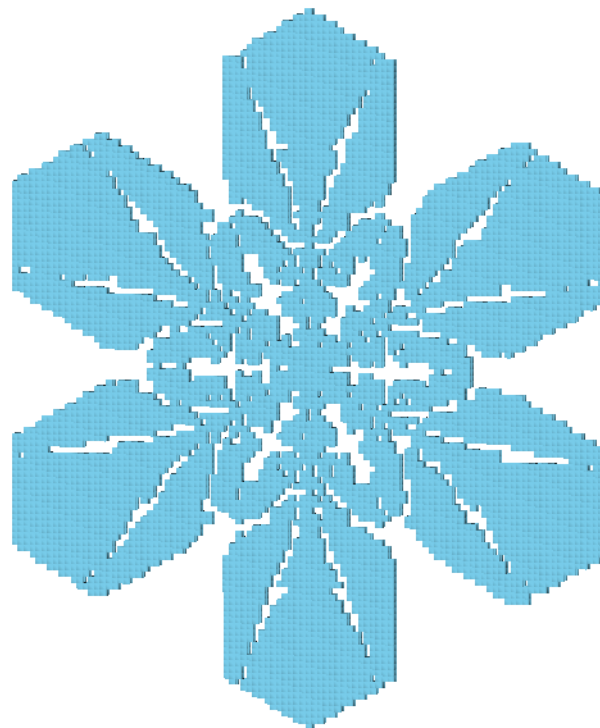
$$\bar{\Gamma} \bar{E}(\bar{r}) = \bar{E}^{ref}(\bar{r})$$

where 
$$\bar{\Gamma} = \bar{I} - (k_0^2 + \nabla \nabla \cdot) \int_{\Omega} \chi(\bar{r}') \bar{\bar{G}}(\bar{r}, \bar{r}') d\bar{r}'$$



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Pristine crystal particle  
discretized into  $Nb_c$   
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matrix representing the  
**interactions** between the  
different cells.

$$\bar{\Gamma} \bar{E}(\bar{r}) = \bar{E}^{ref}(\bar{r})$$

**Method of Moments**

The particle is discretized into  $Nb_c$   
cubic cells  $\Omega_n$ , of side  $S_c$

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$$D_\lambda = \lambda_s / S_c$$

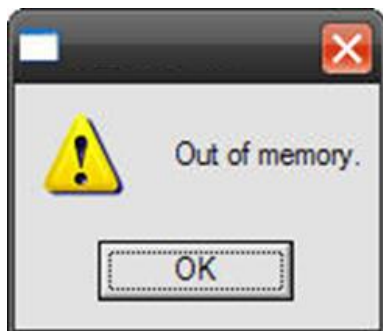
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Use of piecewise  
constant basis  
functions

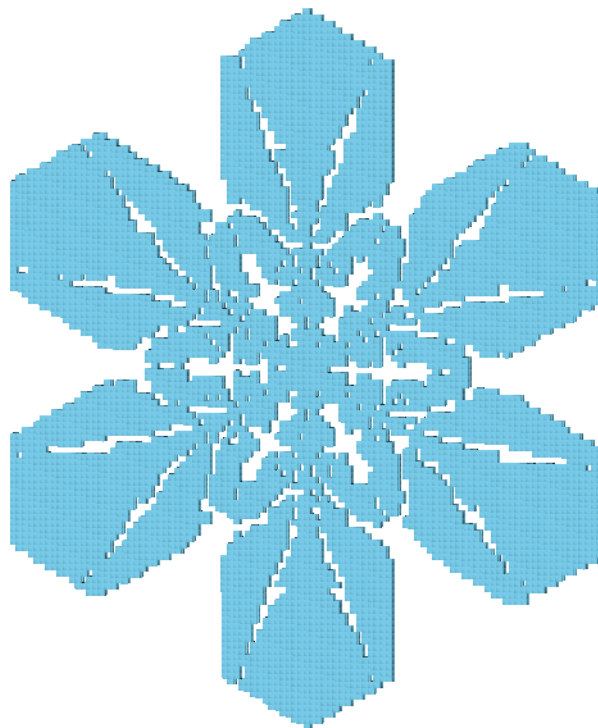
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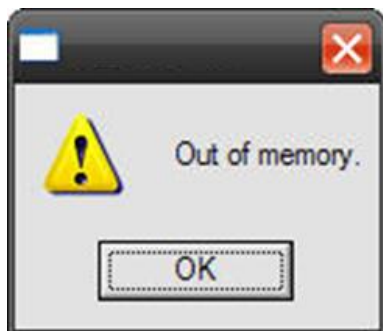
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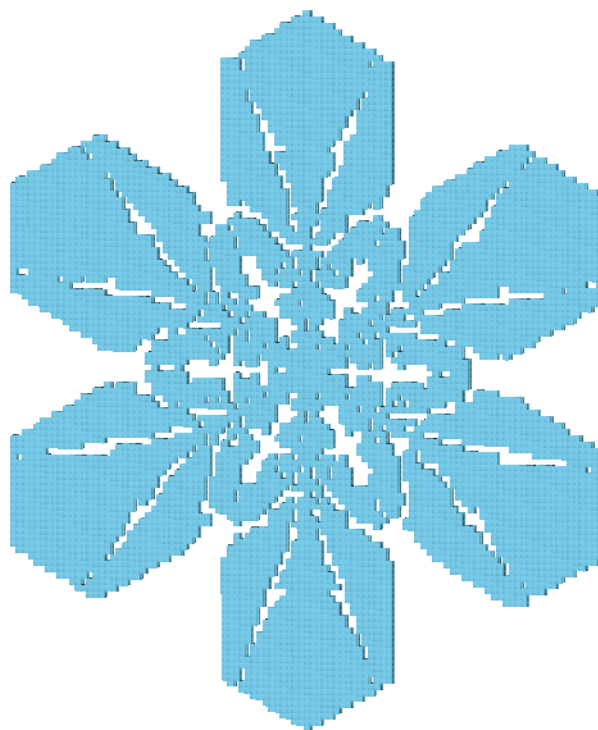
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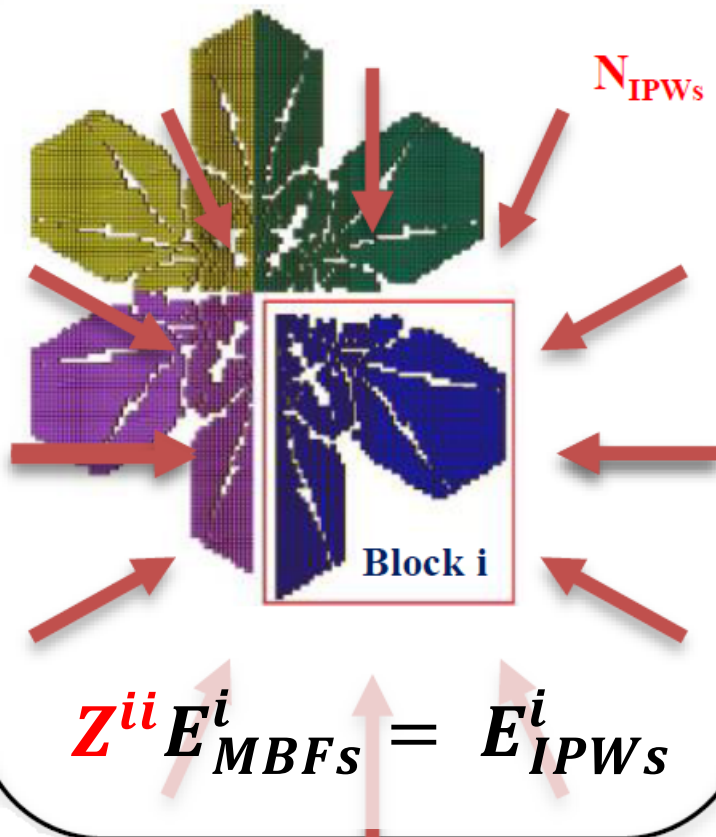
$$Z E = E^{inc}$$



After dividing the 3D complex geometry of the precipitation particle of  $N$  cells into  $M$  blocks

1

## Generation of the CBFs



$$E^i = \begin{pmatrix} E_1^{(i,\theta_1,\varphi_1)} & E_1^{(i,\theta_2,\varphi_1)} & \dots & E_1^{(i,\theta_{N\theta},\varphi_1)} & E_1^{(i,\theta_1,\varphi_2)} & \dots & E_1^{(i,\theta_{N\theta},\varphi_{N\varphi})} \\ E_2^{(i,\theta_1,\varphi_1)} & E_2^{(i,\theta_2,\varphi_1)} & \dots & E_2^{(i,\theta_{N\theta},\varphi_1)} & E_2^{(i,\theta_1,\varphi_2)} & \dots & E_2^{(i,\theta_{N\theta},\varphi_{N\varphi})} \\ E_3^{(i,\theta_1,\varphi_1)} & E_3^{(i,\theta_2,\varphi_1)} & \dots & E_3^{(i,\theta_{N\theta},\varphi_1)} & E_3^{(i,\theta_1,\varphi_2)} & \dots & E_3^{(i,\theta_{N\theta},\varphi_{N\varphi})} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ E_{N_i}^{(i,\theta_1,\varphi_1)} & E_{N_i}^{(i,\theta_2,\varphi_1)} & \dots & E_{N_i}^{(i,\theta_{N\theta},\varphi_1)} & E_{N_i}^{(i,\theta_1,\varphi_2)} & \dots & E_{N_i}^{(i,\theta_{N\theta},\varphi_{N\varphi})} \end{pmatrix}$$

$3N_i$

$N_{IPWs}$

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

+

Normalization and thresholding ( $10^{-3}$ )

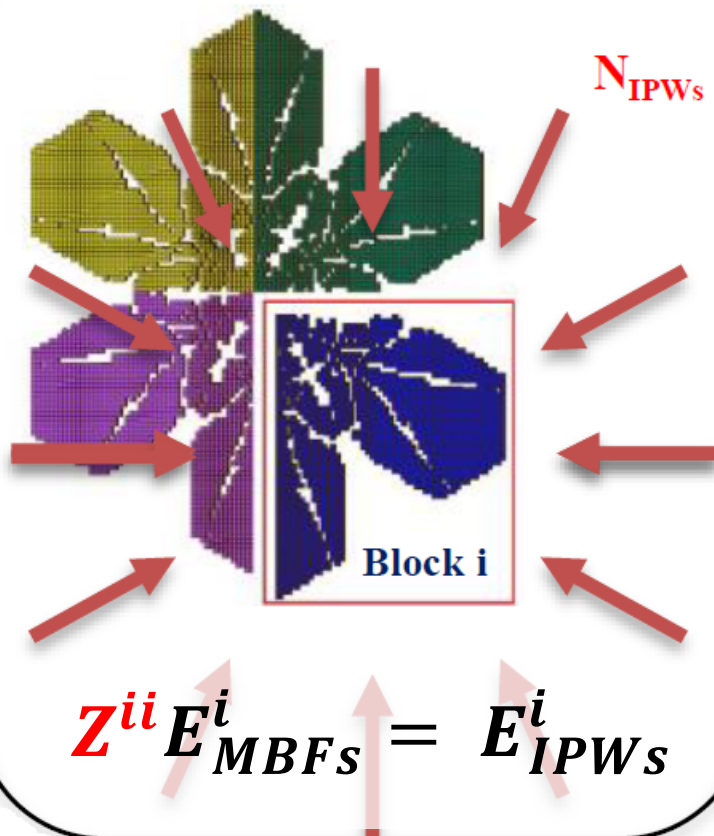
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$S_i$  characteristic basis functions  
(CBFs) for the block i

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## Generation of the CBFs



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## Computation of $Z^c$

Example :  $M = 4$

$$Z^c = \begin{pmatrix} C^{(1)t} Z_{11} C^{(1)} & \dots & C^{(1)t} Z_{14} C^{(4)} \\ C^{(2)t} Z_{21} C^{(1)} & \dots & C^{(2)t} Z_{24} C^{(4)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C^{(4)t} Z_{41} C^{(1)} & \dots & C^{(4)t} Z_{44} C^{(4)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K = S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4 \ll 3 * N$$

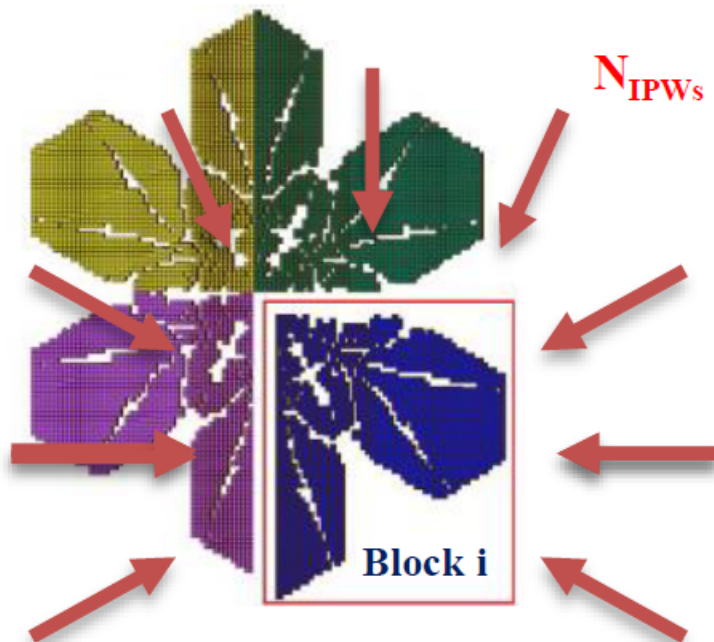
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$$Z^c \alpha = E^{c,inc}$$

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## Compression Rate

$$CR = \frac{\text{size of } Z}{\text{size of } Z^c}$$



# Application of the domain decomposition-based CBFM

MoM/CBFM in terms of computing complexity

**MoM** :  $O(3N)^3$

**CBFM** CBFs :  $O(3N/M)^3$

$Z^c$  :  $O(3N \times K)$

$(Z^c)^{-1}$  :  $O(K)^3$

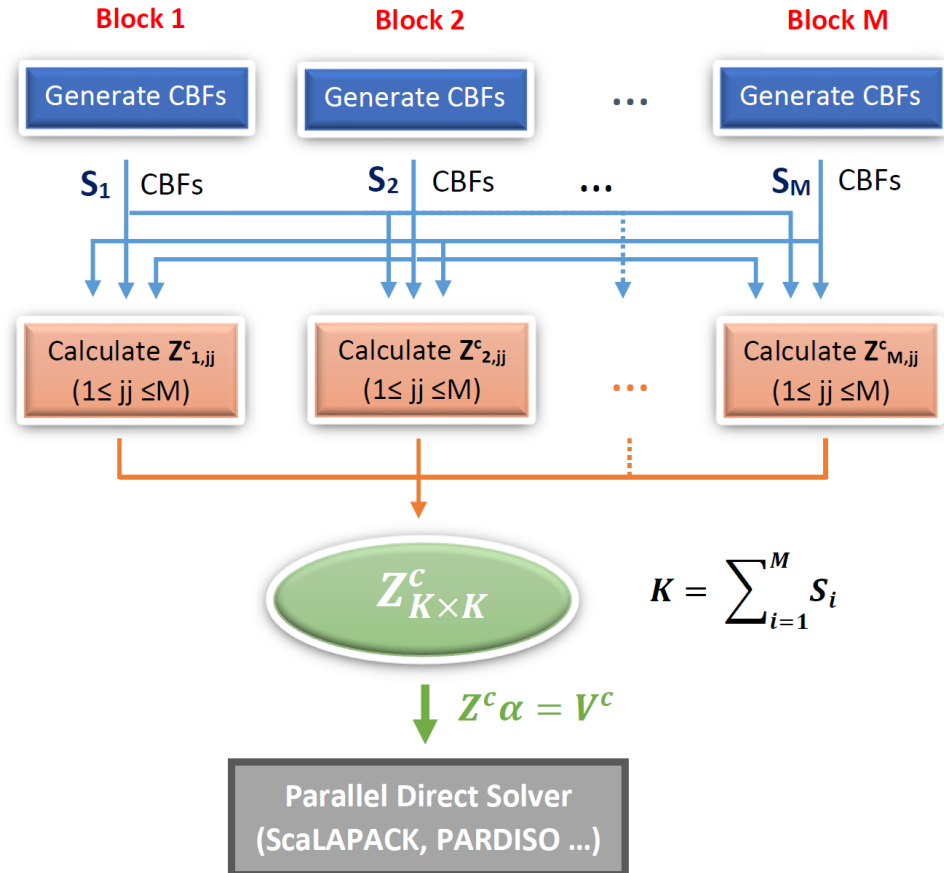
Multilevel

Sparse

MPI

ACA/FMM

Efficient direct



The main steps of the CBFM in a distributed memory parallel configuration

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# Numerical Analysis : NESCoP vs DDScat

## Orientational averaging

**N**  $\langle Q \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_i \int_0^\pi \sin \theta_i d\theta_i Q(\phi_i, \theta_i)$

➔ Incident directions (**id**) –  $(\theta, \phi)$

**D**  $\langle Q \rangle = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\beta \int_{-1}^1 d\cos \theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi Q(\beta, \theta, \phi)$

➔ Target orientations (**to**) –  $(\theta, \beta)$

## Scattering Efficiency Coefficients

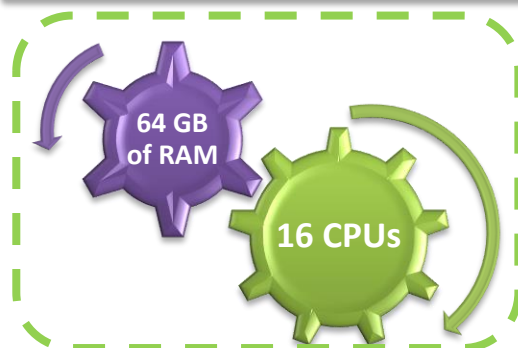
$$Q_{\text{ext}} = C_{\text{ext}} / \pi a^2$$

$$Q_{\text{sca}} = C_{\text{sca}} / \pi a^2$$

$$Q_{\text{bks}} = C_{\text{bks}} / \pi a^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_{\parallel \text{sca}} \\ E_{\perp \text{sca}} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\exp(ik_{\text{sca}} r)}{-ik_{\text{sca}} r} \begin{pmatrix} S_2 & S_3 \\ S_4 & S_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_{\parallel \text{in}} \\ E_{\perp \text{in}} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Shared Memory / OpenMP

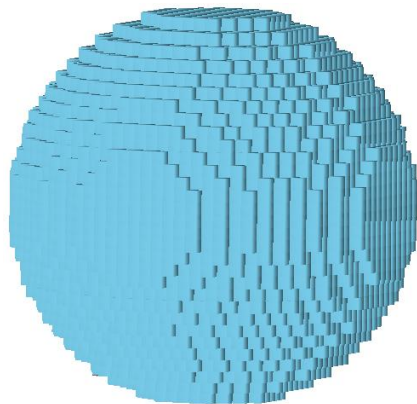


## Relative 'difference' (per frequency)

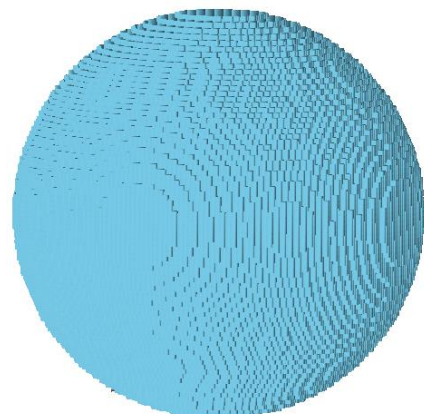
$$E_{r,t}(\%) = 100 \times \frac{|Q_{t,NESCoP} - Q_{t,DDScat}|}{|Q_{t,DDScat}|}$$

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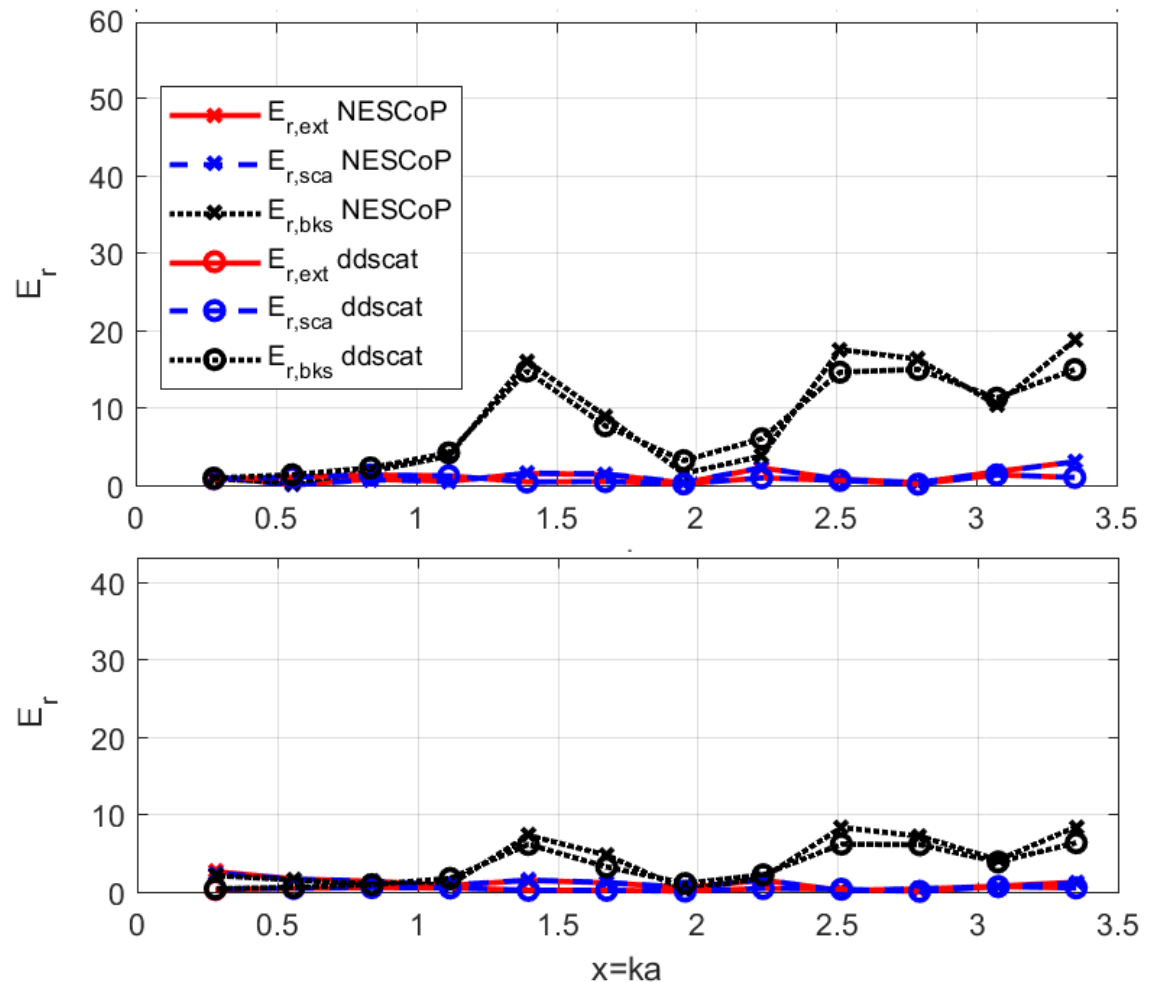
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$d = 50 \text{ } \mu\text{m}; |m|kd \leq 0.38$



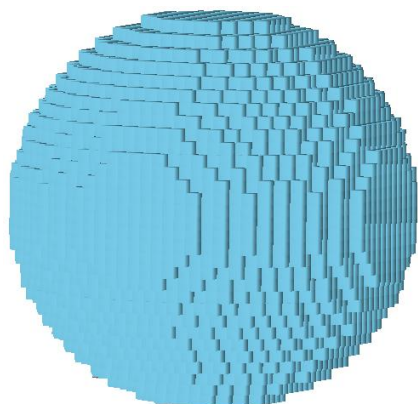
$d = 20 \text{ } \mu\text{m}; |m|kd \leq 0.15$





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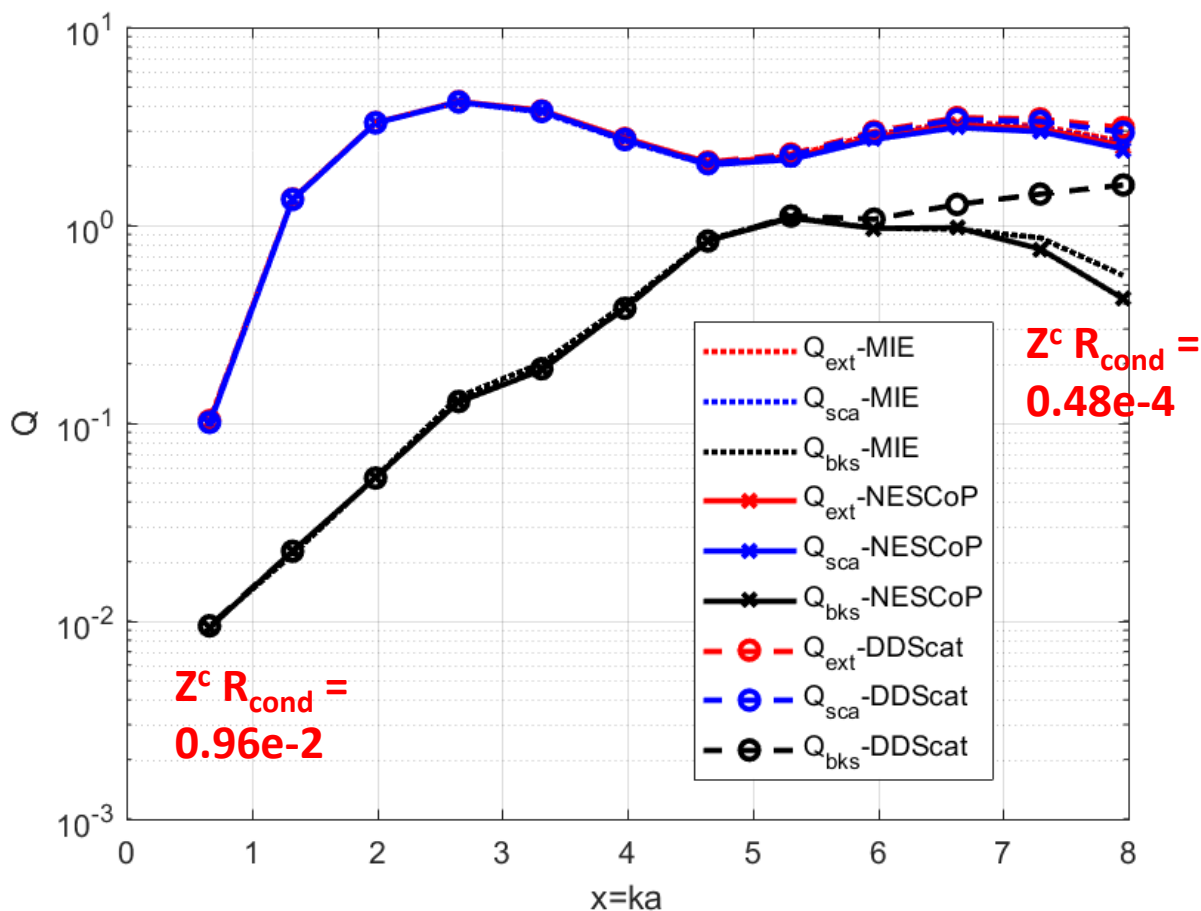
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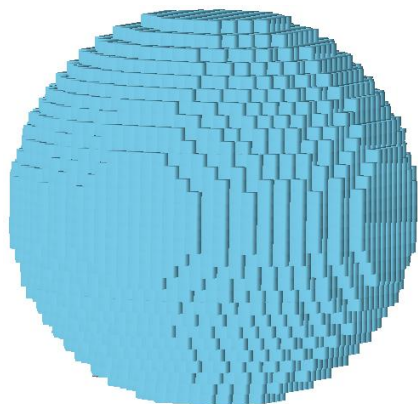


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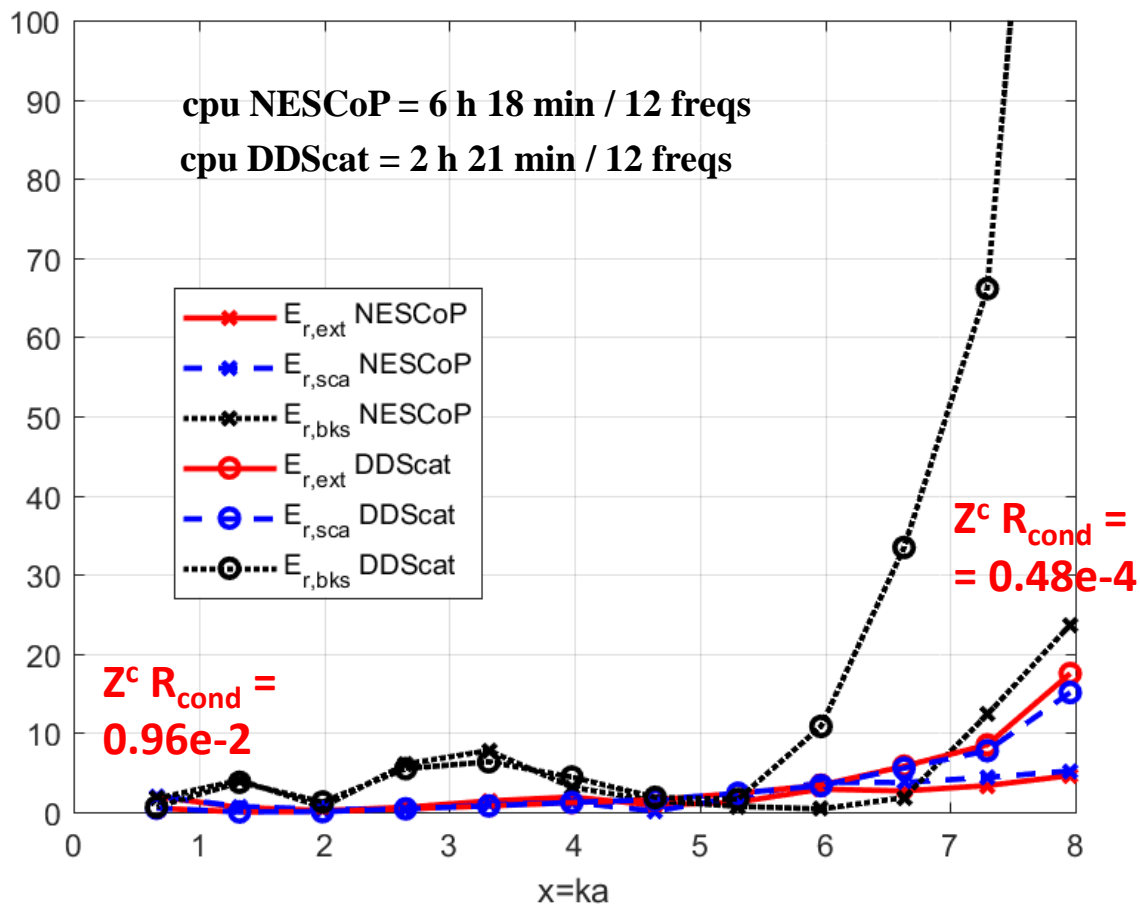
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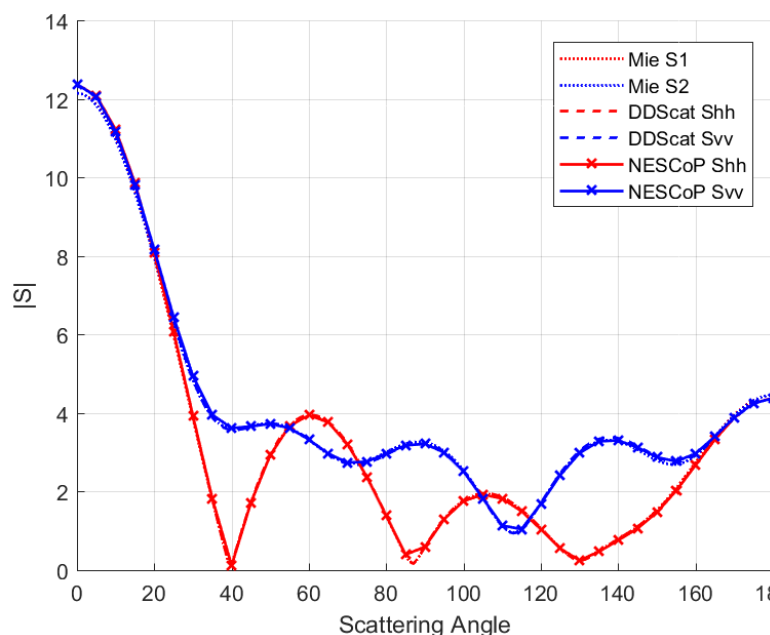


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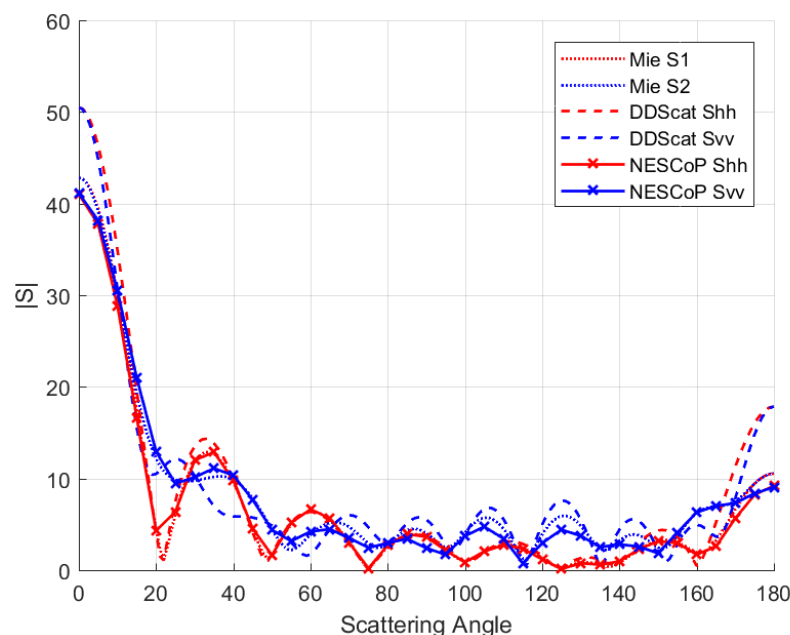
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$f = 100 \text{ GHz}$ ;  $|m|kd = 0.18$ ;  $x = 3.14$



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>ZBCG2 IT=      32 f.err= 4.769E-06
>TIMEIT Timing results for: PBCGS2
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$f = 200 \text{ GHz}$ ;  $|m|kd = 0.37$ ;  $x = 7.96$



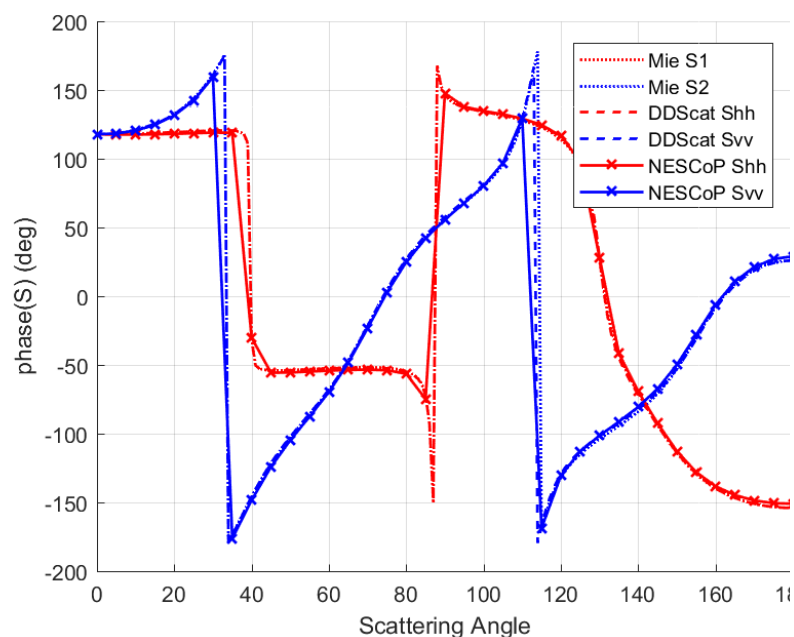
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>ZBCG2 IT=      539 f.err= 9.469E-06
>TIMEIT Timing results for: PBCGS2
>TIMEIT 25824. = CPU time (sec)
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$a_p = 1.9 \text{ mm}$ ;  $m = 1.78 + i \ 0.00133$

$d = 50 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ ;  $Nb_c = 229423$

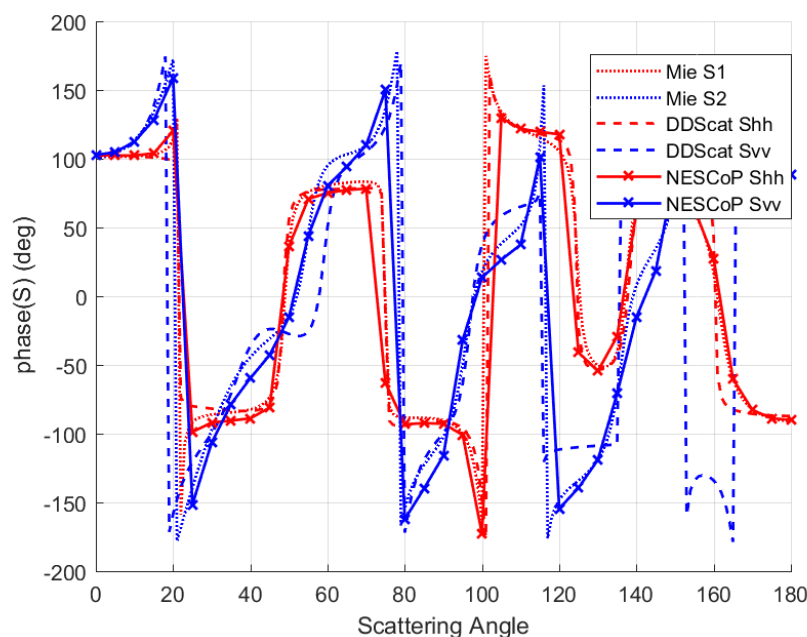
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>ZBCG2 IT= 32 f.err= 4.769E-06
>TIMEIT Timing results for: PBCGS2
>TIMEIT 1555.523 = CPU time (sec)
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$f = 200 \text{ GHz}$ ;  $|m|kd = 0.37$ ;  $x = 7.96$



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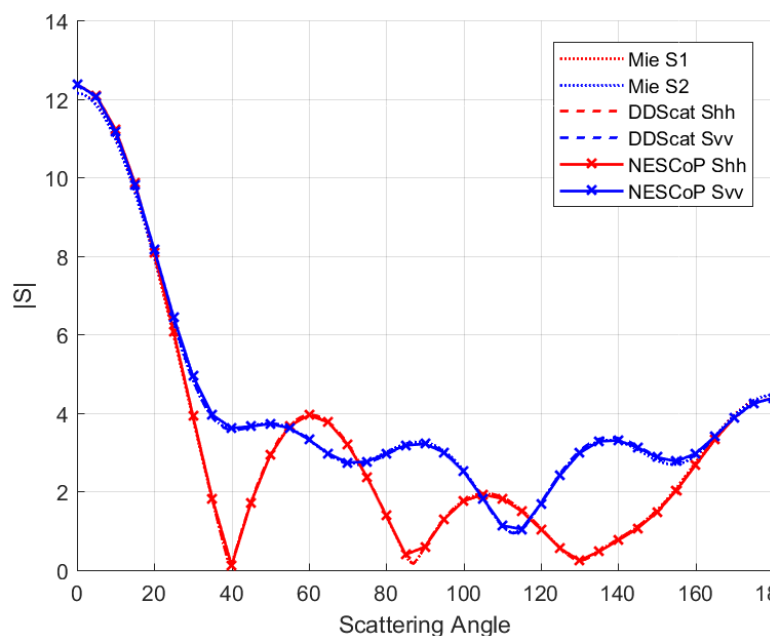


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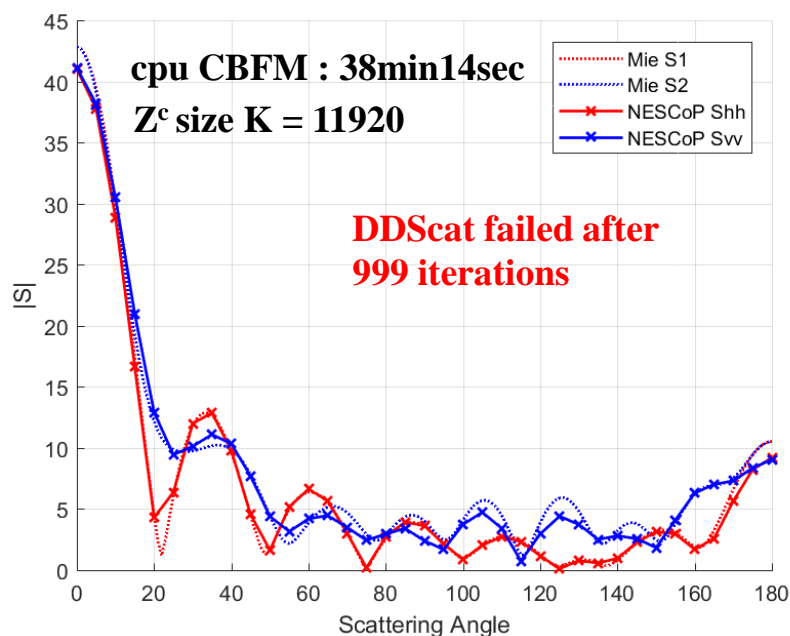
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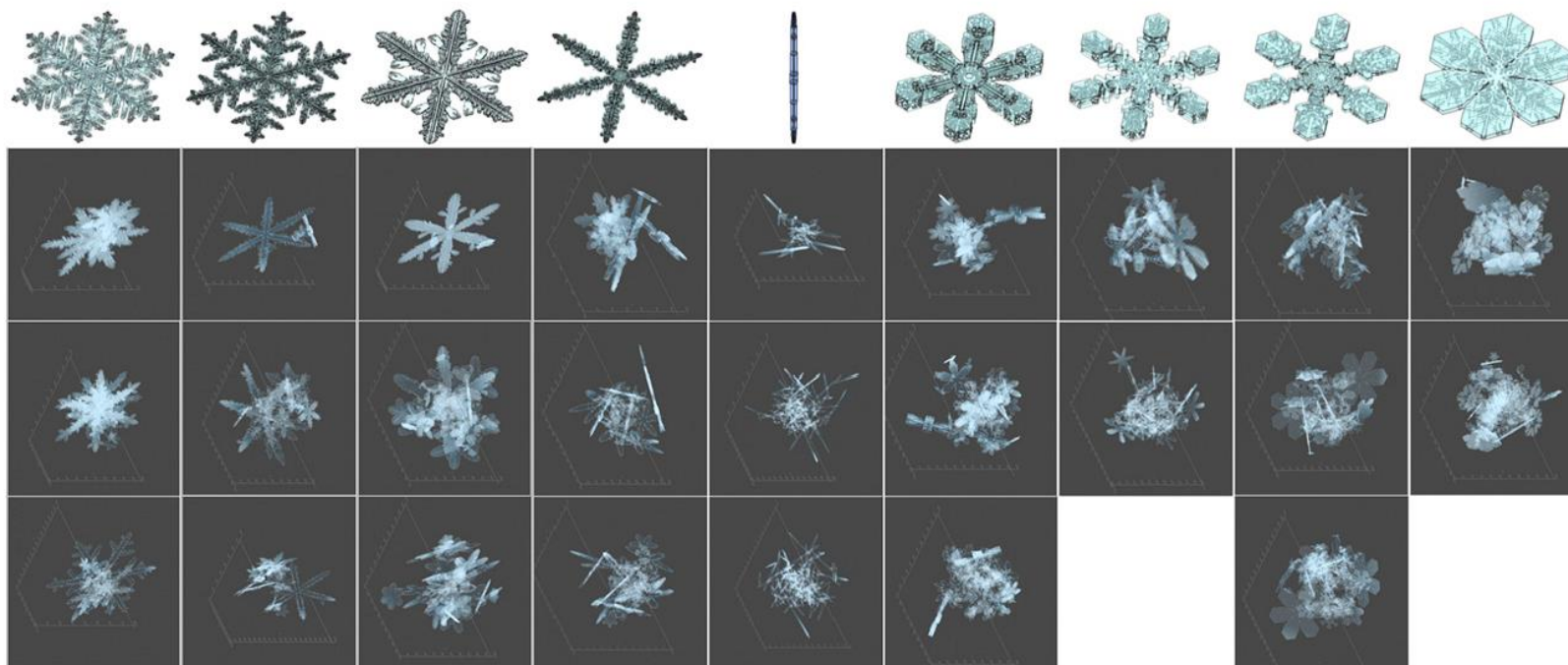
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real 25m39.069s

### OpenSSP database



(top) Pristine crystal types simulated using the snowflake algorithm [adapted from [Gravner and Griffeath \(2009\)](#)] Beneath each type are snapshots of the aggregation simulation that is based upon each crystal type.

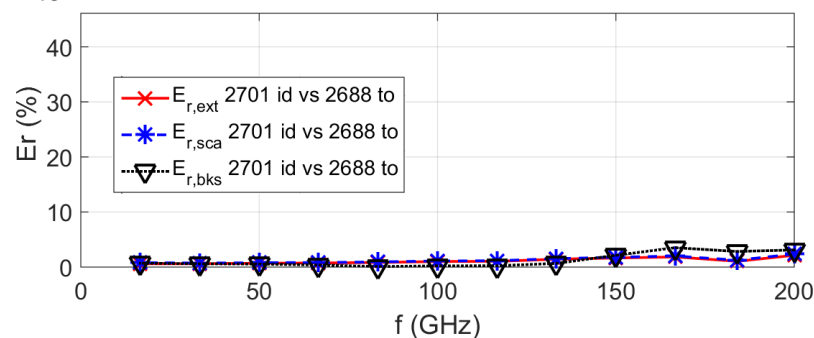
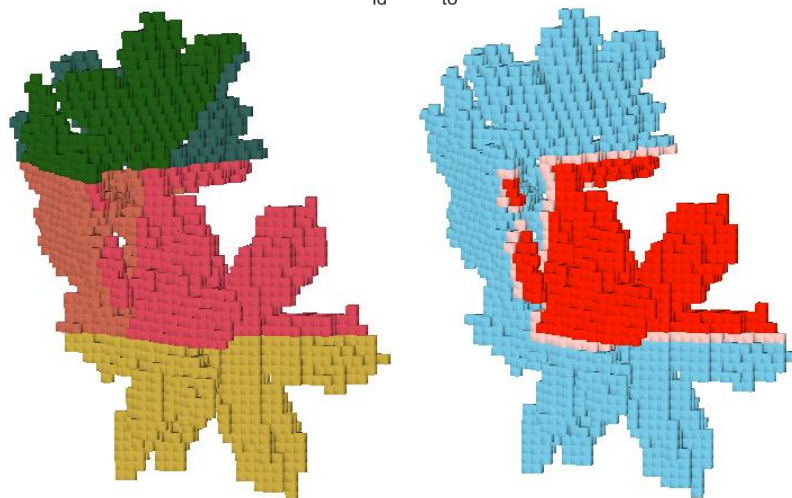
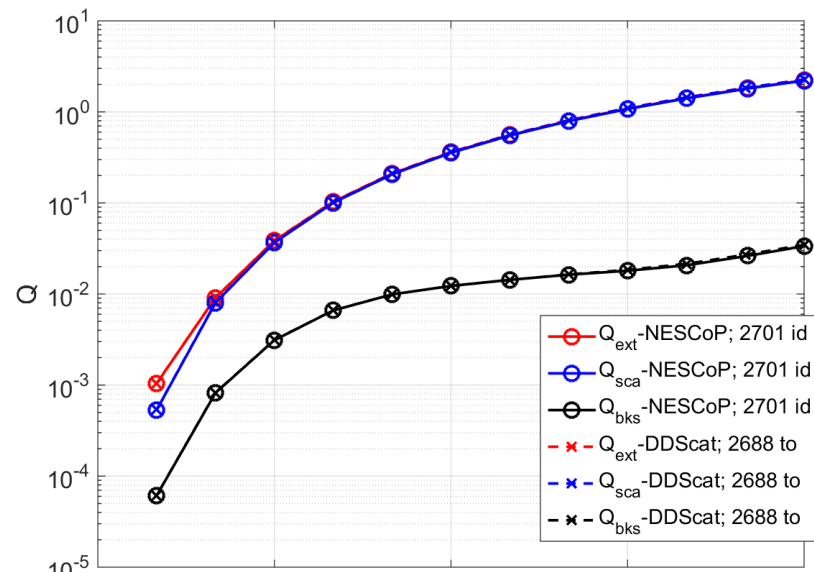
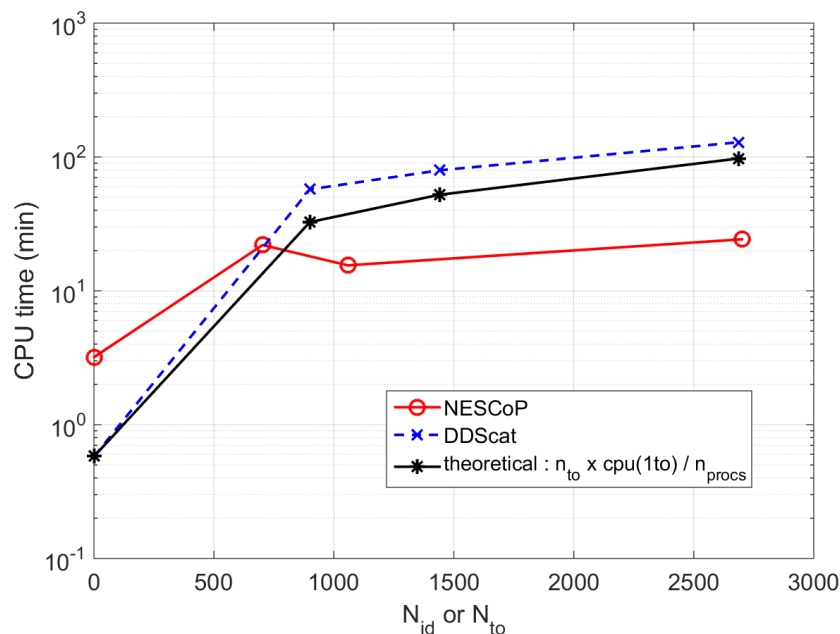
[1] Kuo, K. S., Olson, W. S., Johnson, B. T., Grecu, M., Tian, L., Clune, T. L., ... & Meneghini, R. (2016). The Microwave Radiative Properties of Falling Snow Derived from Nonspherical Ice Particle Models. Part I: An Extensive Database of Simulated Pristine Crystals and Aggregate Particles, and Their Scattering Properties. *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*, 55(3), 691-708.

- **6646 particles : single pristine crystals and aggregate snow particles**
- **50  $\mu\text{m}$  resolution**

<ftp://gpmweb2.pps.eosdis.nasa.gov/pub/OpenSSP/>

# Numerical Analysis : NESCoP vs DDScat

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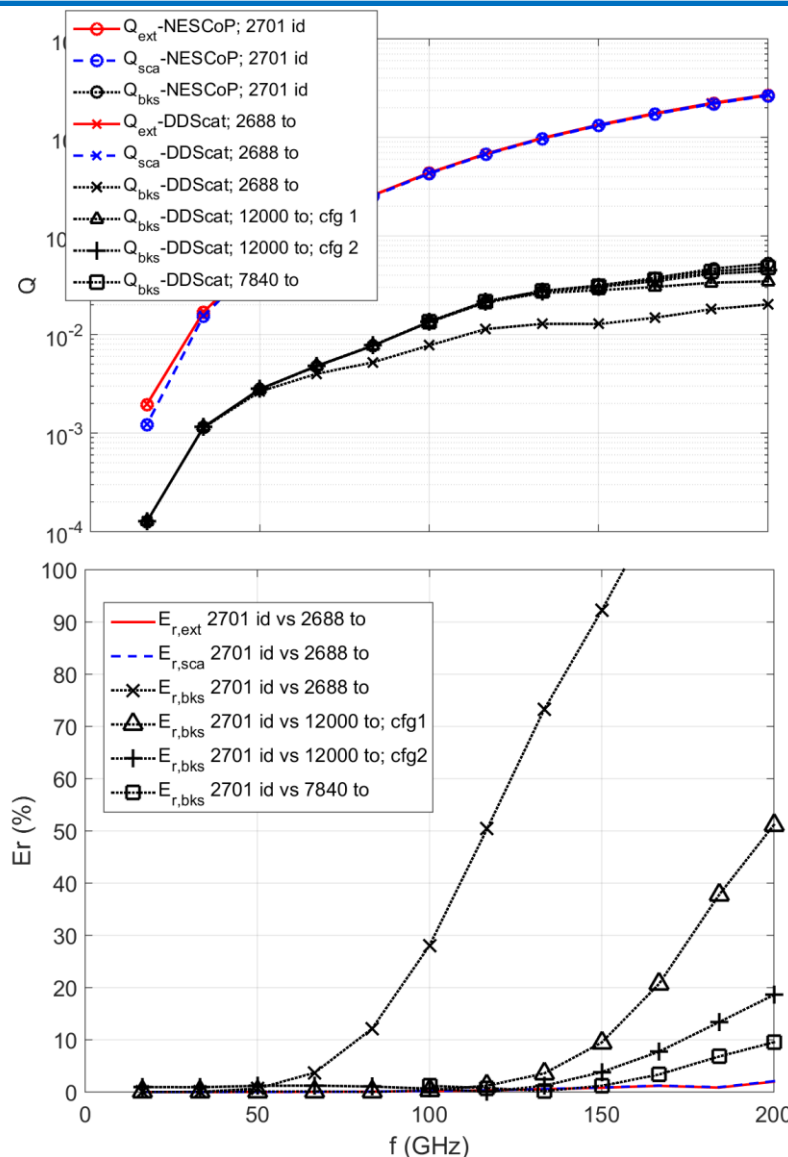
$a_{p,eff} = 0.5 \text{ mm}$ ;  $d_{max} = 2.55 \text{ mm}$ ;  
 $16 \leq f \leq 200 \text{ GHz} \rightarrow 0.17 \leq x \leq 2.09$   
 and  $|m|kd \leq 0.37$ ;  $Nb_c = 4159$

$N_{to}$	$N_\beta, N_\theta, N_\Phi$	$E_{r,ext/scat}$	$E_{r,bks}$	time
2688	16, 12, 14	2.05	159.2	65.37
14520	22, 30, 22	2.32	127.9	274.9
14616	58, 36, 7	2.34	107.9	562.17
10000	10, 50, 20	2.37	63.19	199.78
12000	8, 60, 25	2.36	51.15	213.5
12000	30, 80, 5	2.39	18.6	607.32
5700	60, 95, 1	2.4	13.04	1182
7840	80, 98, 1	2.39	9.52	1974.6

Time (min) and maximum relative difference (%) obtained with DDScat for the ice pristine p08 in comparison to NESCoP with 2701 id, depending on the number of target orientations  $N_{to}$  and on their distribution.



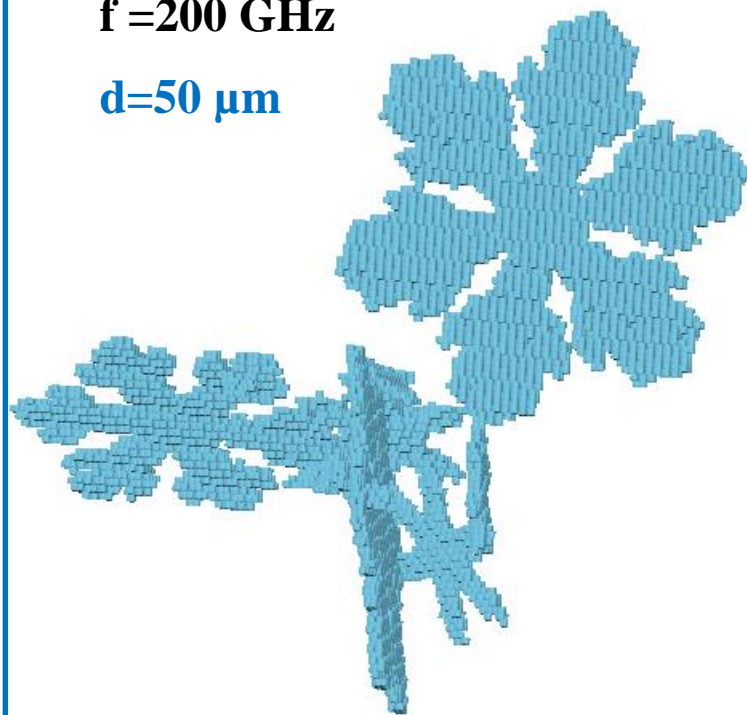
$a_{p,eff} = 0.58 \text{ mm};$   
 $d_{max} = 4.30 \text{ mm};$   
 $0.2 \leq x \leq 2.49$   
 $|m|kd \leq 0.37;$   
 $Nb_c = 6738$





$f = 200 \text{ GHz}$

$d = 50 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$

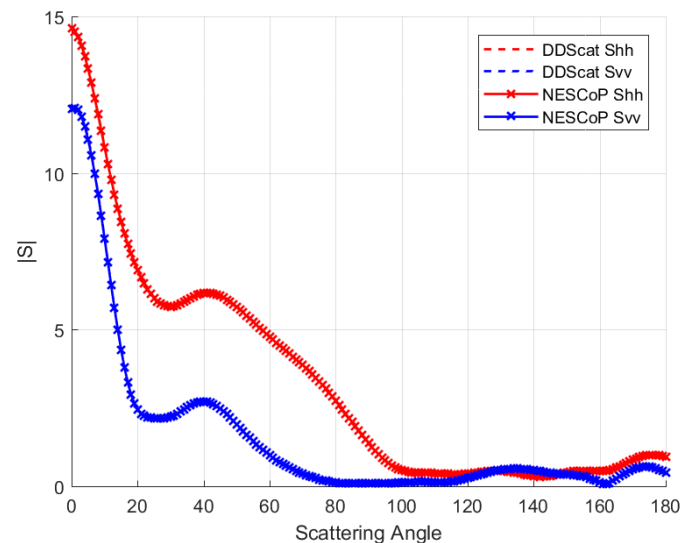


$d_{\text{max}} = 5.6 \text{ mm};$

$x = 11.72;$

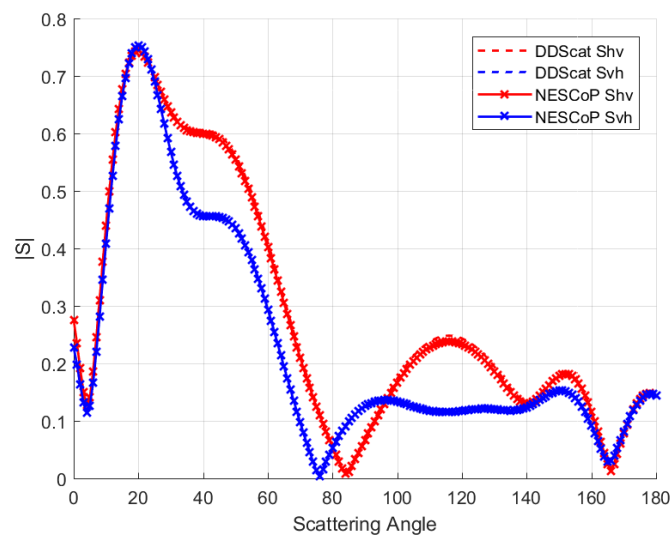
$|m|kd = 0.37; D_{\lambda} = 16$

$Nb_c = 11148 \text{ cells}$



1id/1to

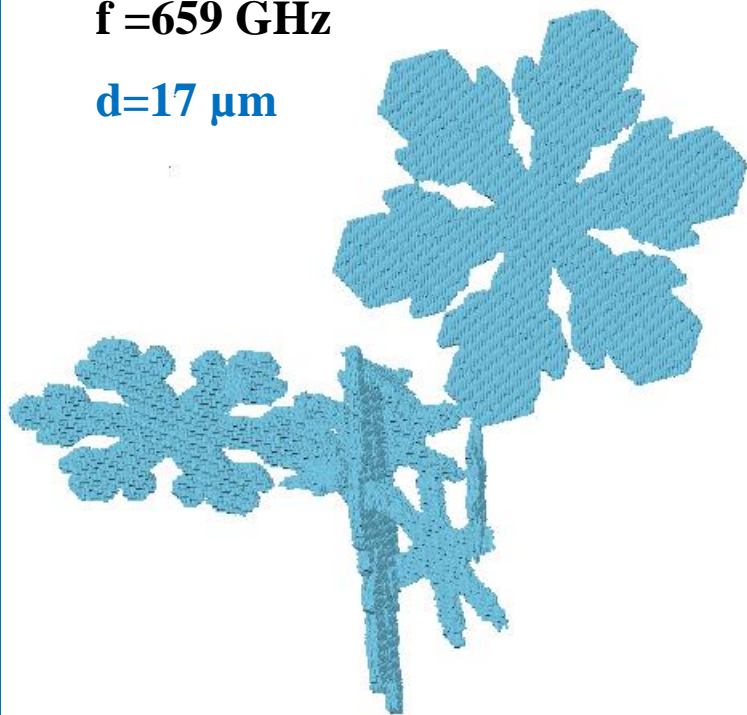
DDScat  
1 min  
18 sec



NESCoP  
1 min  
10 sec

$f = 659 \text{ GHz}$

$d = 17 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$

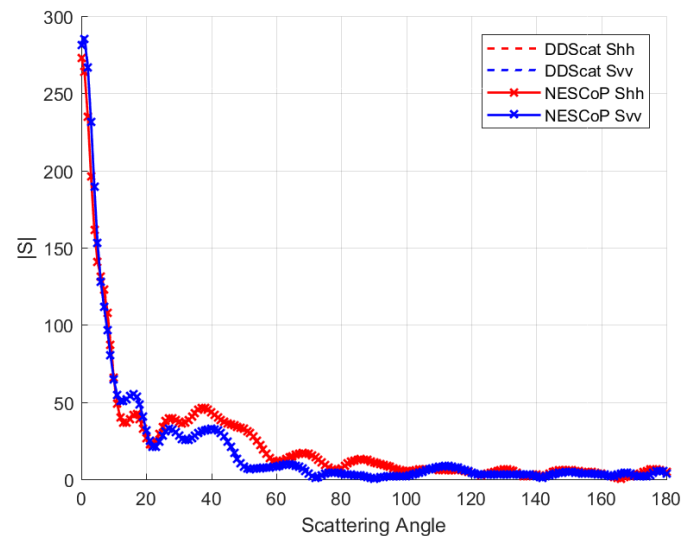


$d_{\text{max}} = 5.6 \text{ mm};$

$x = 38.66;$

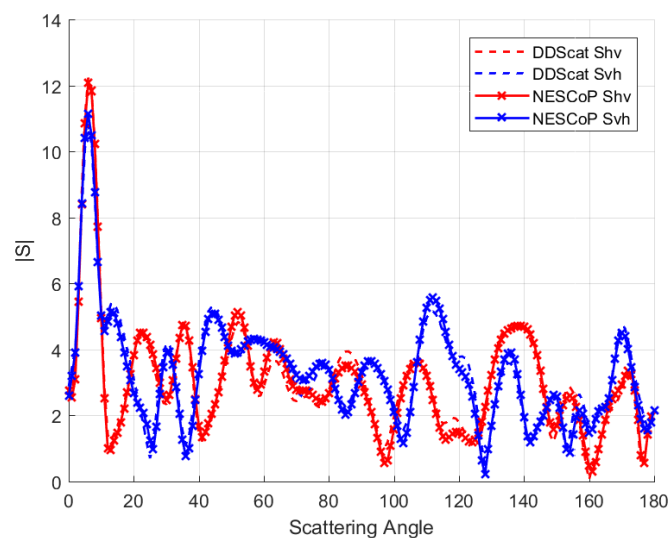
$|m|kd = 0.41; D_{\lambda} = 15$

$Nb_c = 303034 \text{ cells}$



1id/1to

DDScat  
16 h



NESCoP  
1 h 8  
min

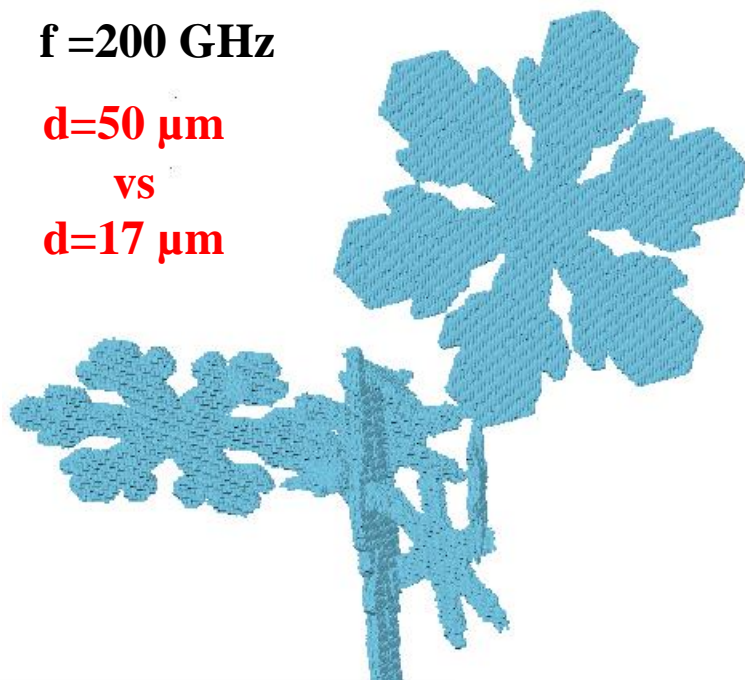
## Impact of d

**f = 200 GHz**

**d = 50  $\mu\text{m}$**

**vs**

**d = 17  $\mu\text{m}$**

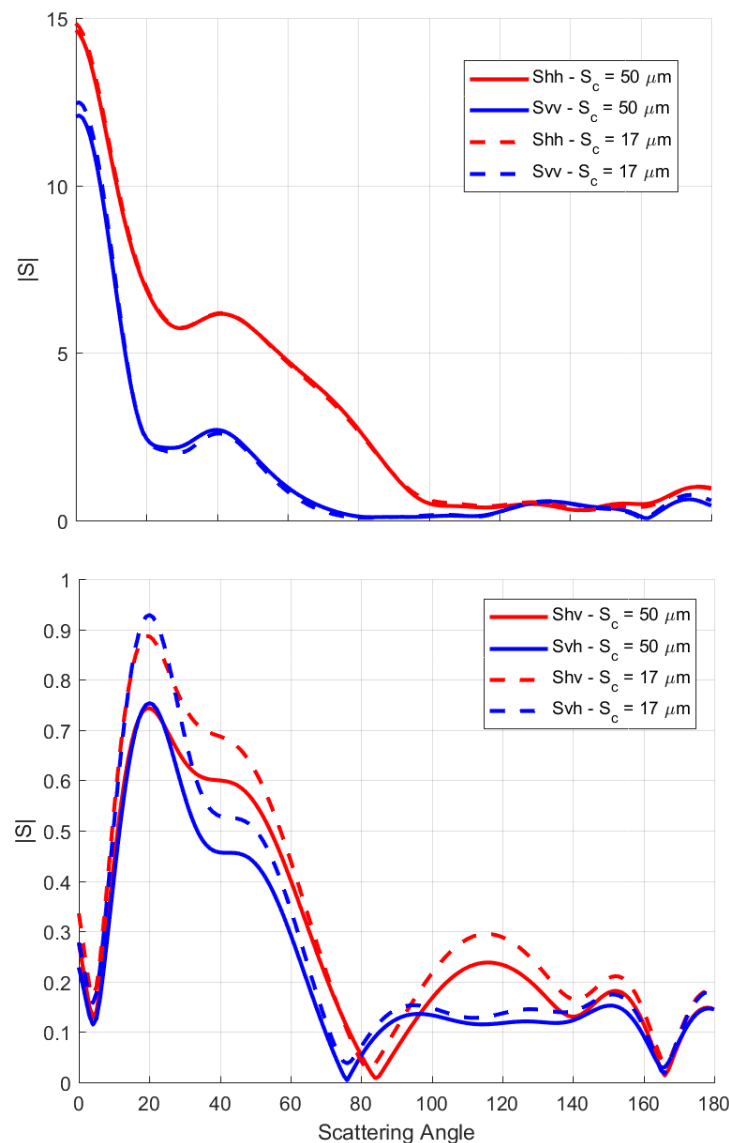


**$d_{\text{max}} = 5.6 \text{ mm}$ ;  $x = 11.72$ ;**

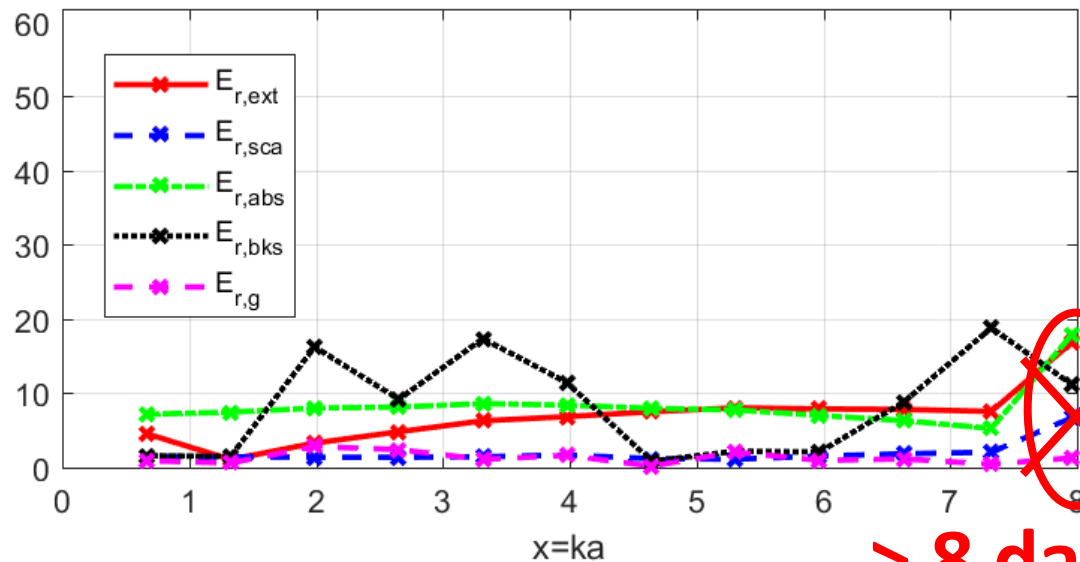
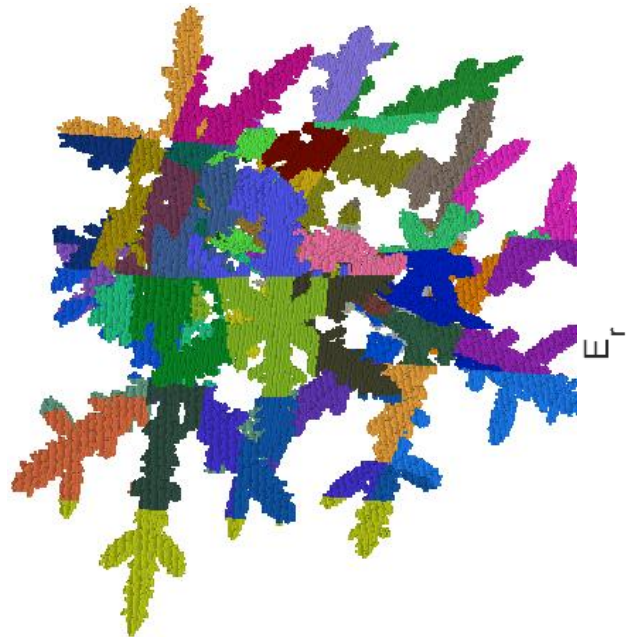
**$|m|kd = 0.37$ ;  $D_\lambda = 16$**

**vs**

**$|m|kd = 0.12$ ;  $D_\lambda = 50$**



180 to ( $N_\theta=18$ ;  $N_\phi=10$ ) / 1891 id ( $N_\theta=31$ ;  $N_\phi=61$ )



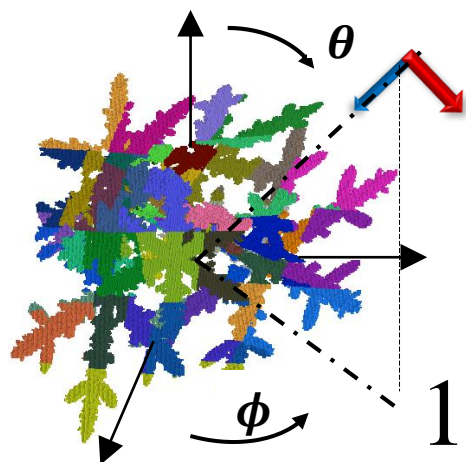
> 8 days

$a_{\text{eff}} = 1.61 \text{ mm};$   
 $d_{\text{max}} = 11.45 \text{ mm};$   
 $2 \leq x \leq 24$   
 $|m|kd \leq 0.37$   
 $Nb_c = 140896 \text{ cells}$

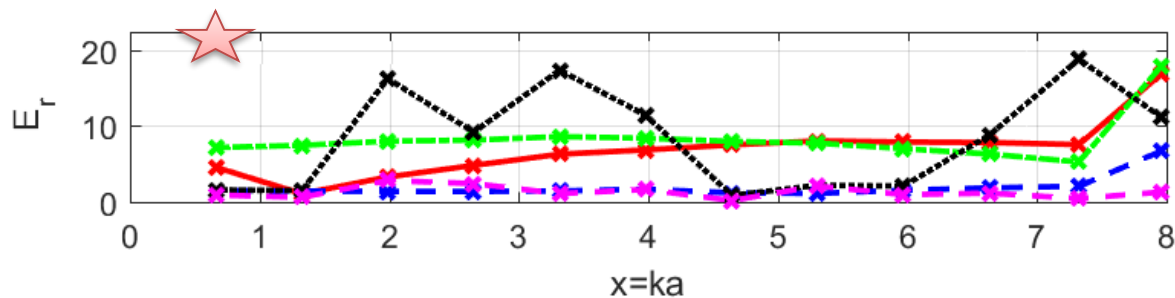
OpenMP; 64 GB of RAM; 16 cpus

DDScat (180 to)	190 id	703 id	1891 id
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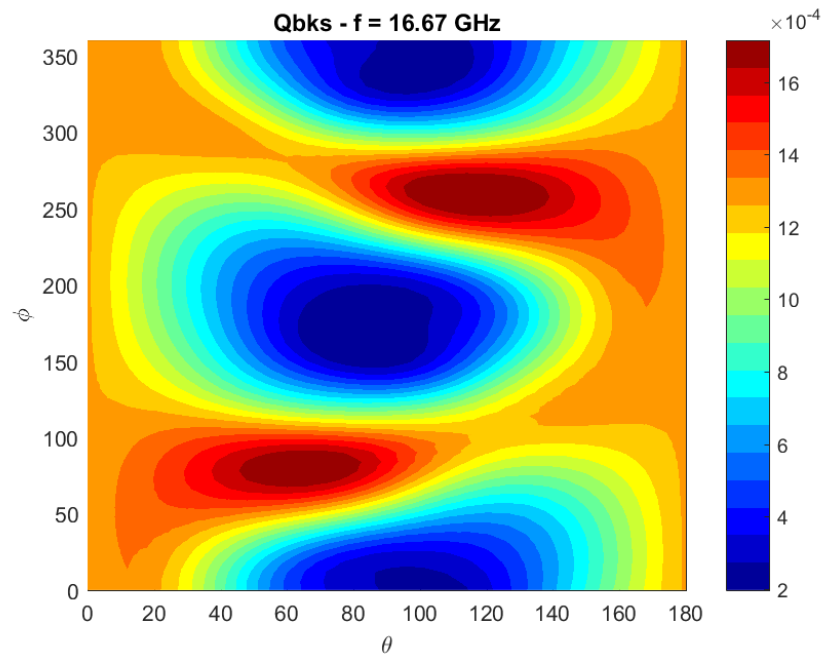
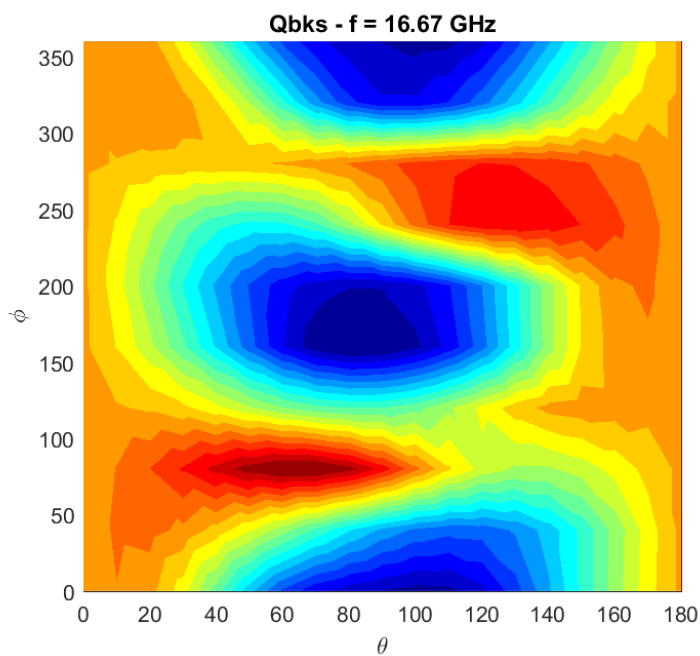


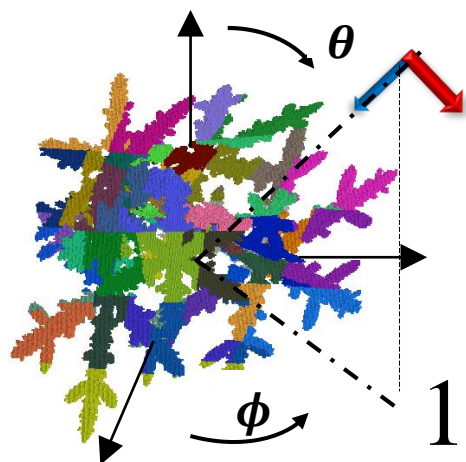


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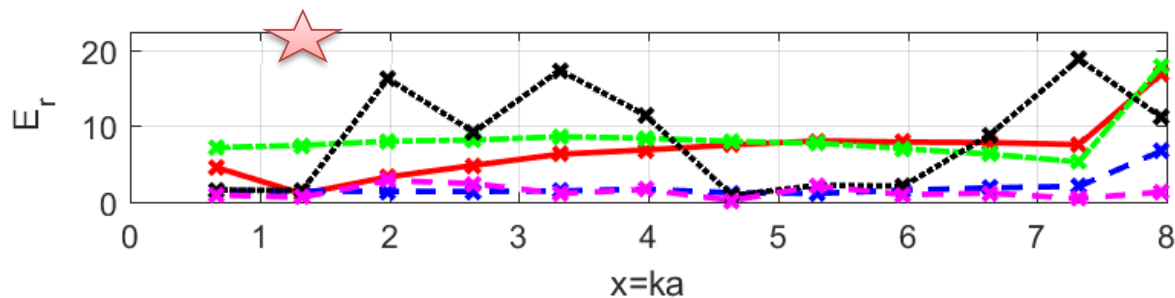


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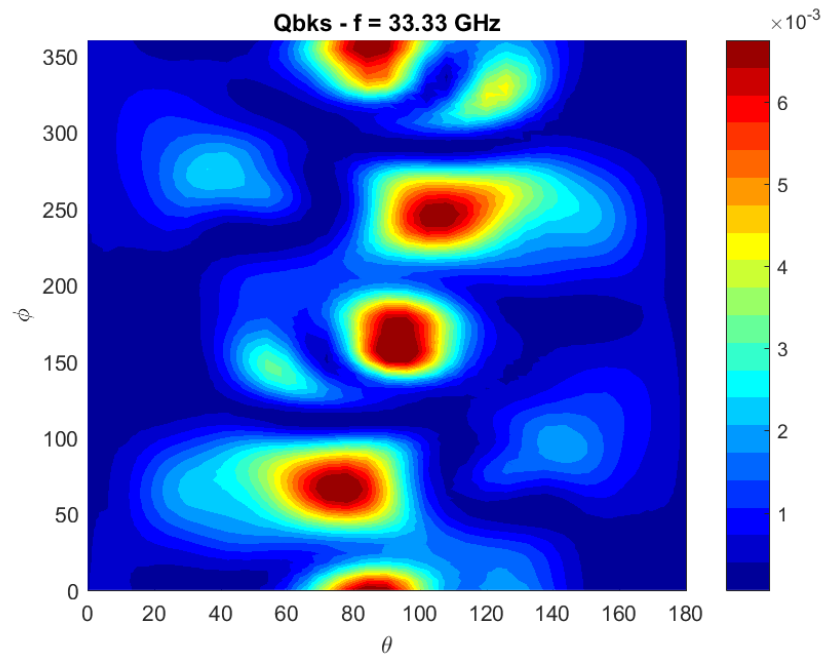
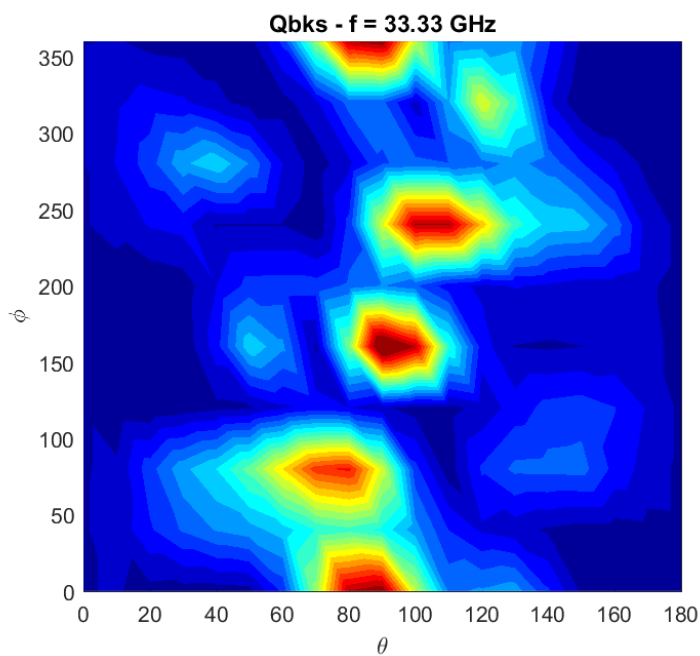


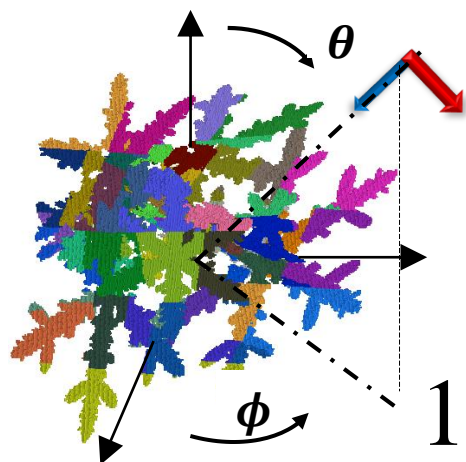


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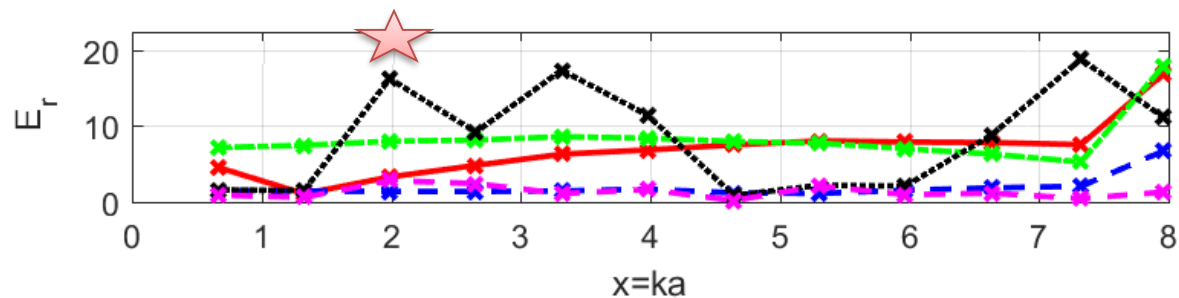


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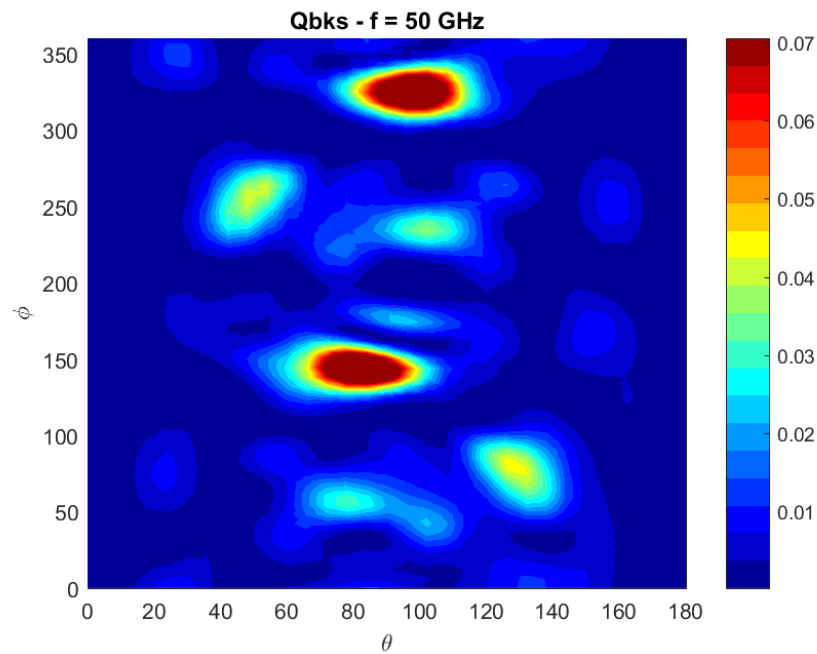
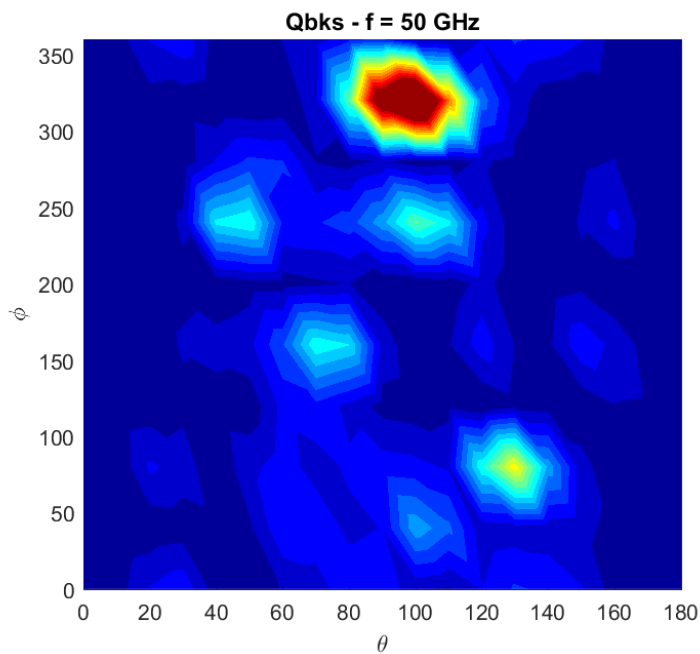


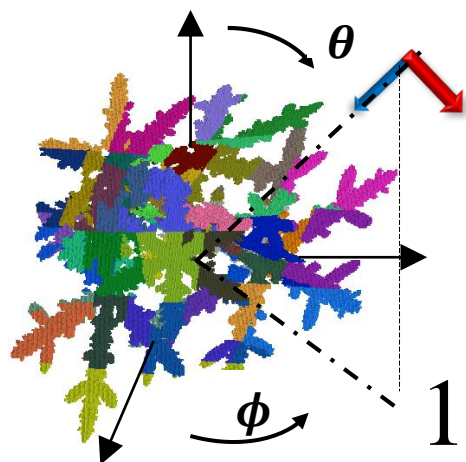


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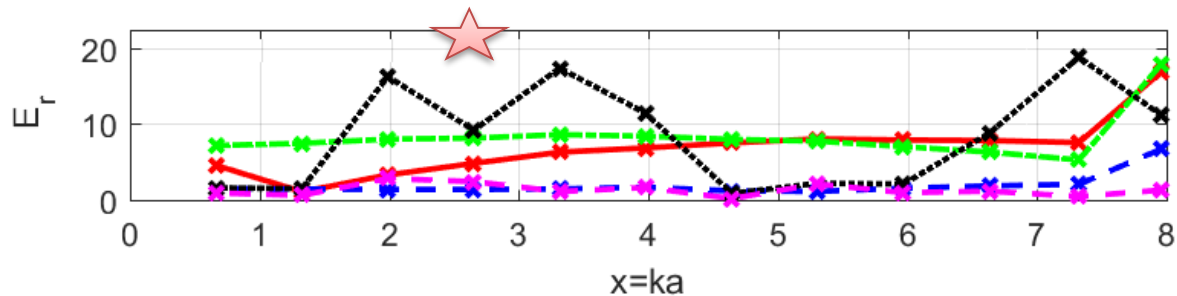


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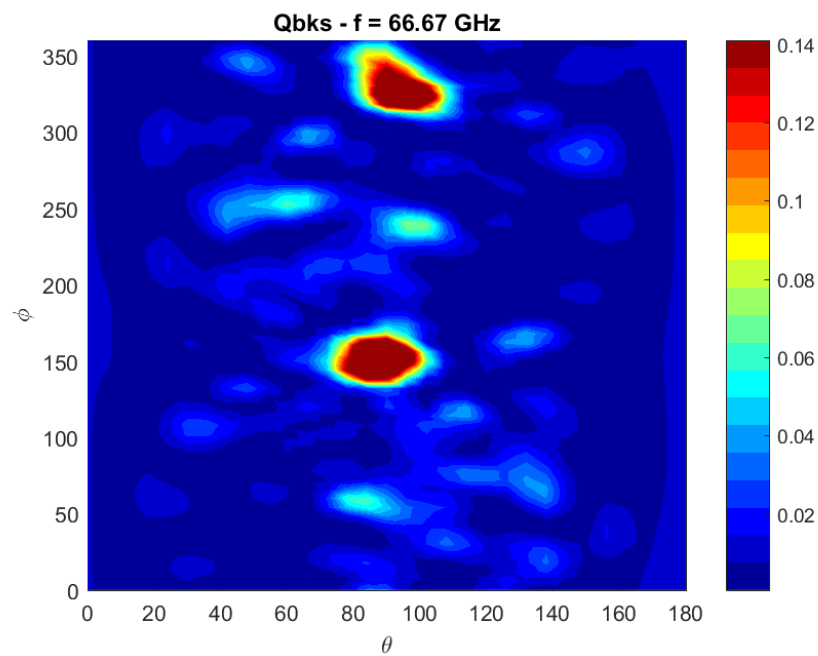
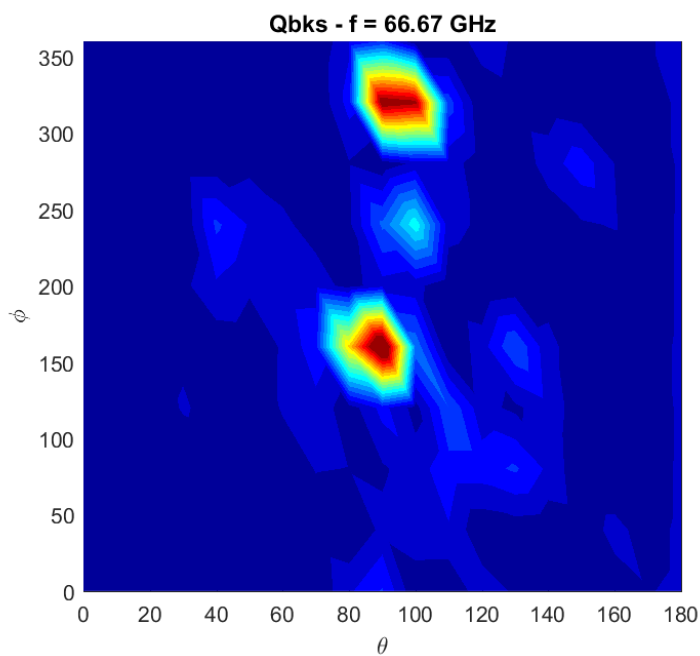




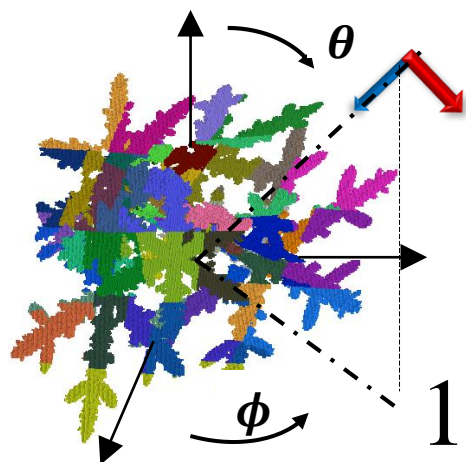
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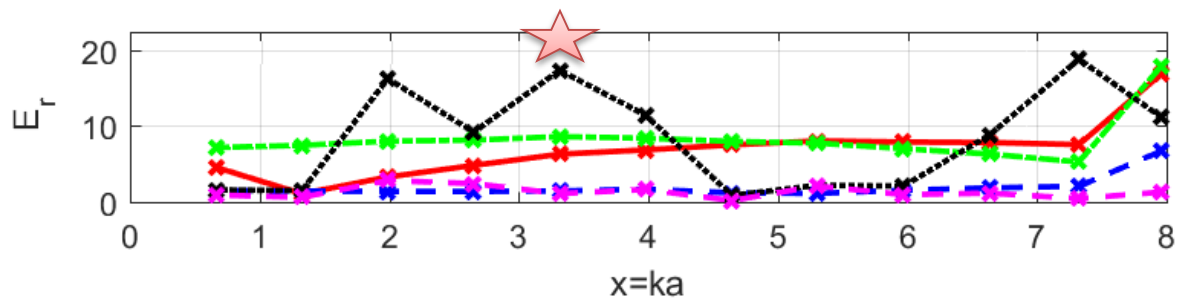
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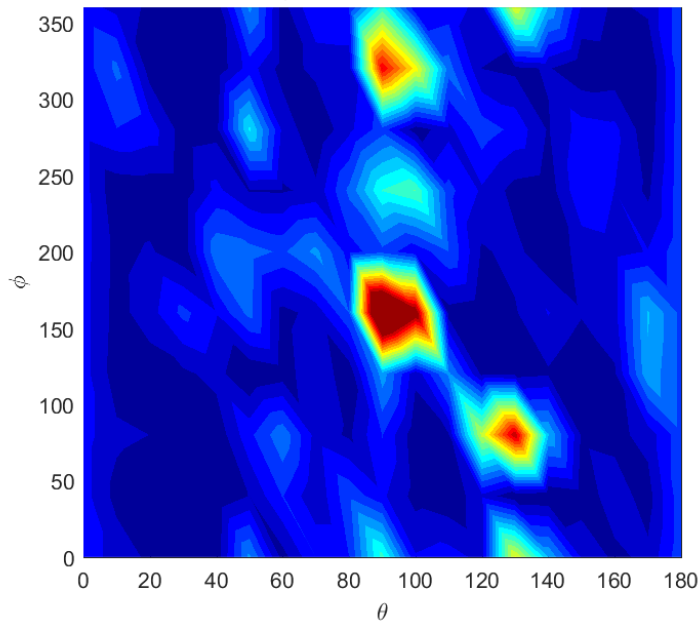


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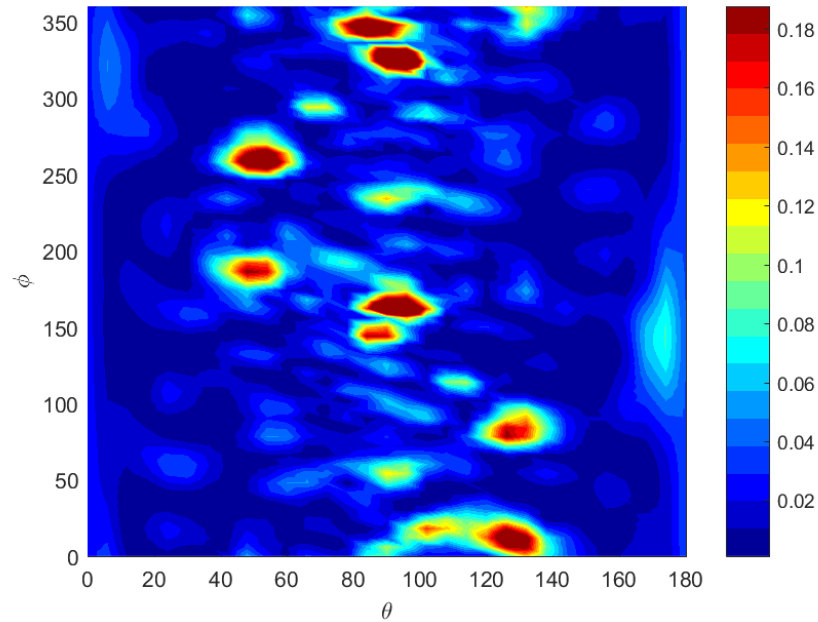


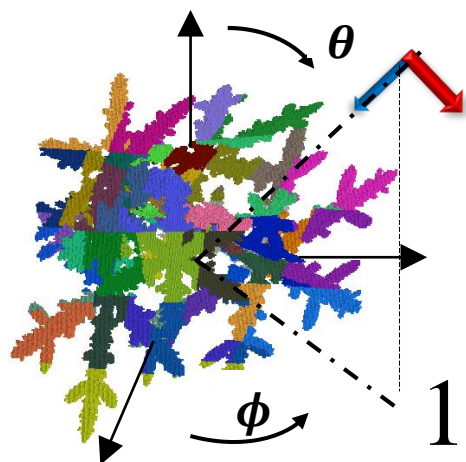
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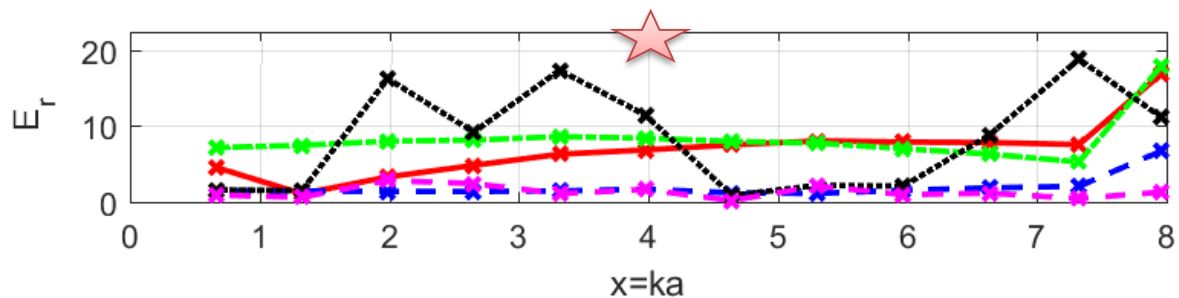


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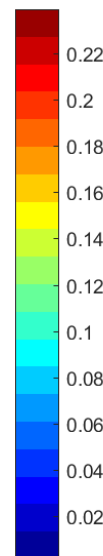
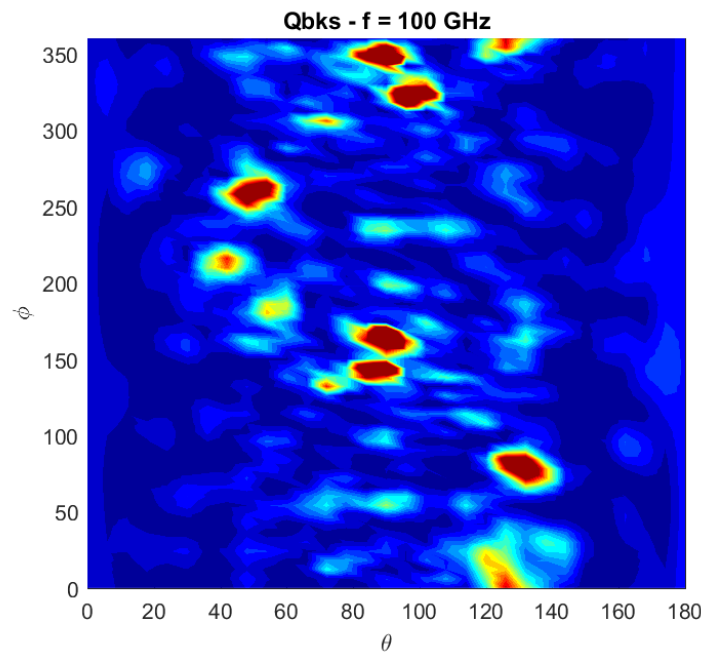
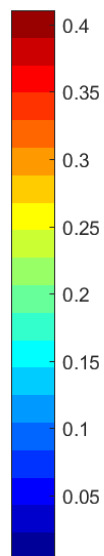
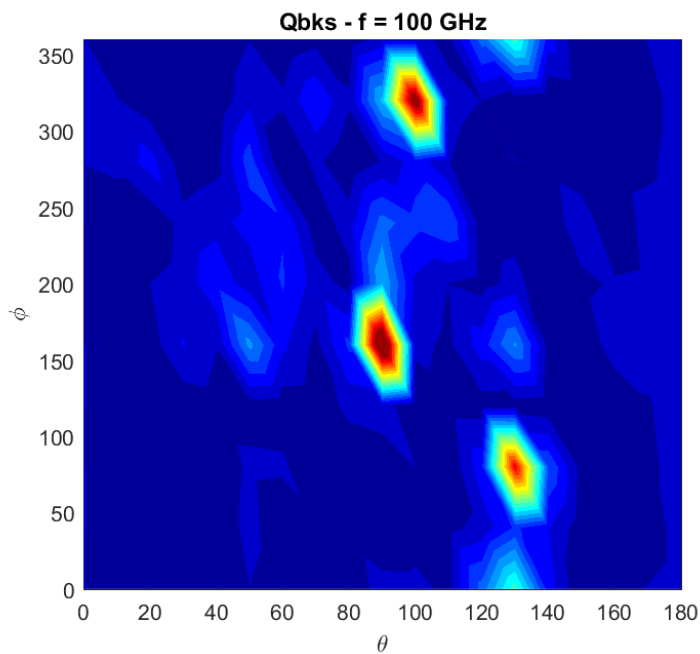


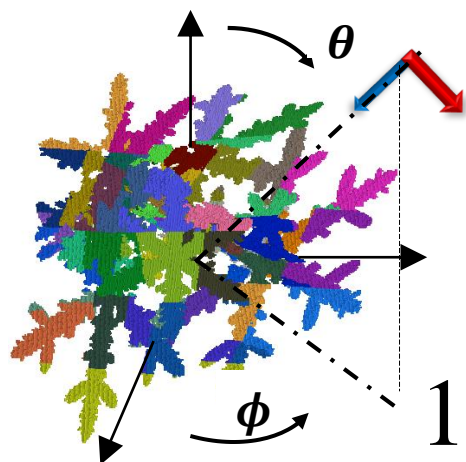


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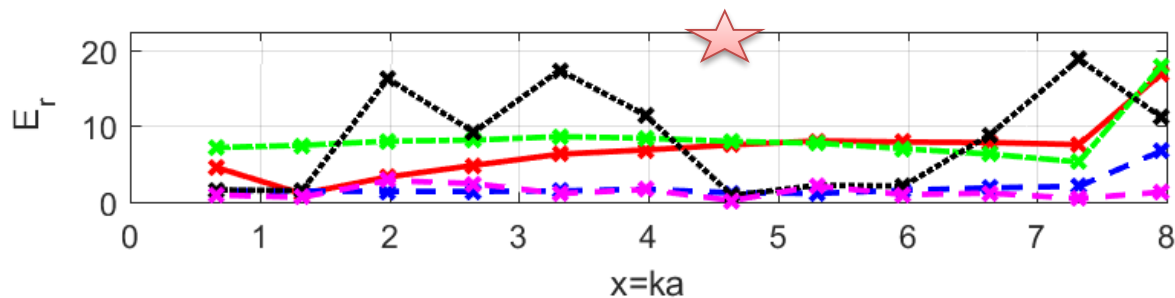


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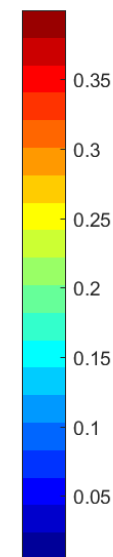
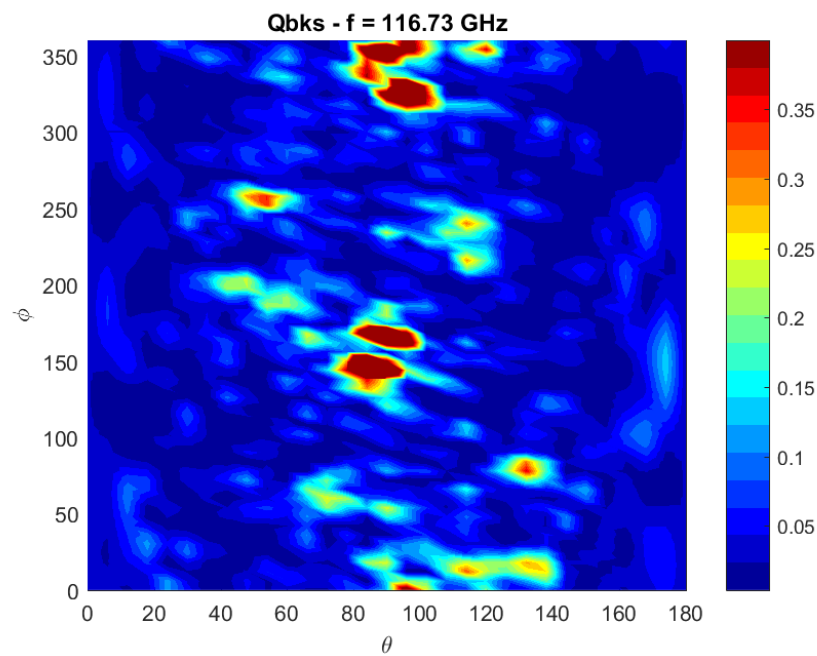
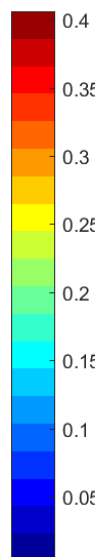
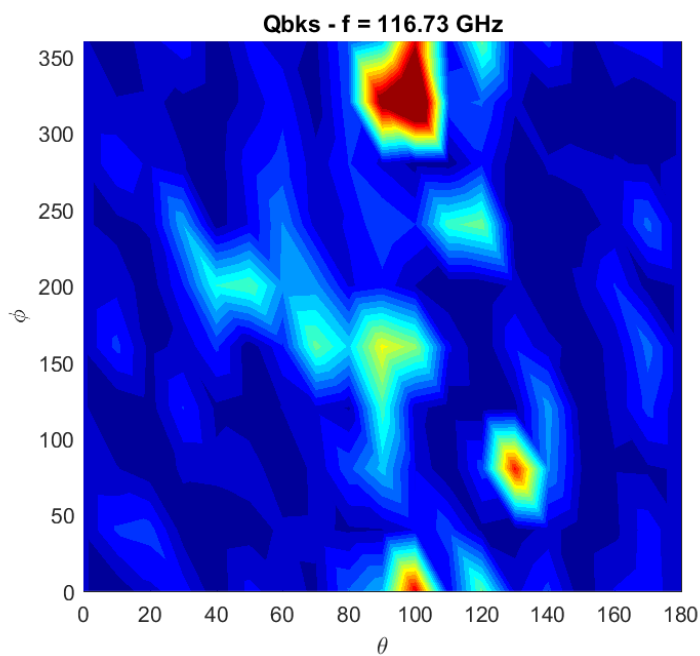


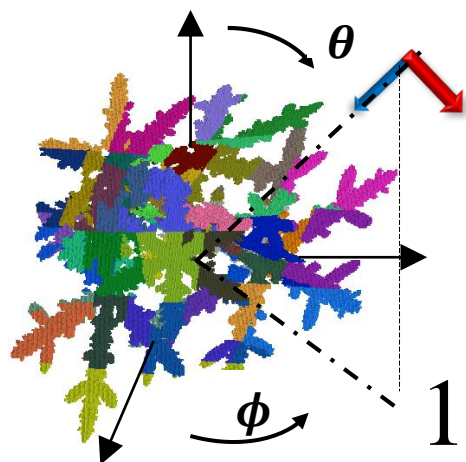


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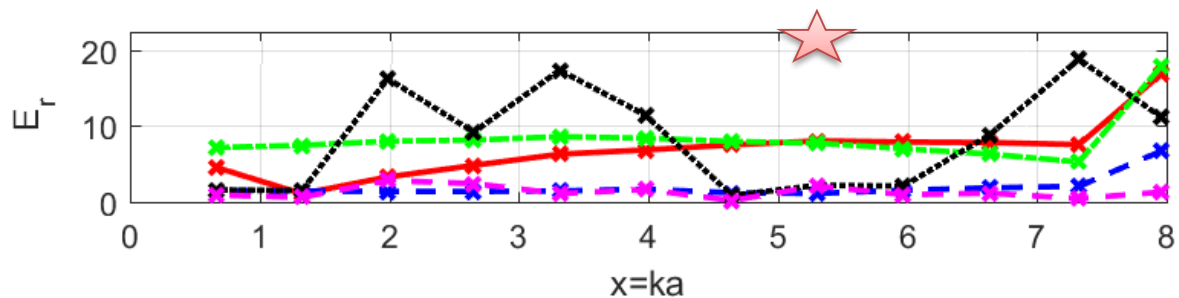


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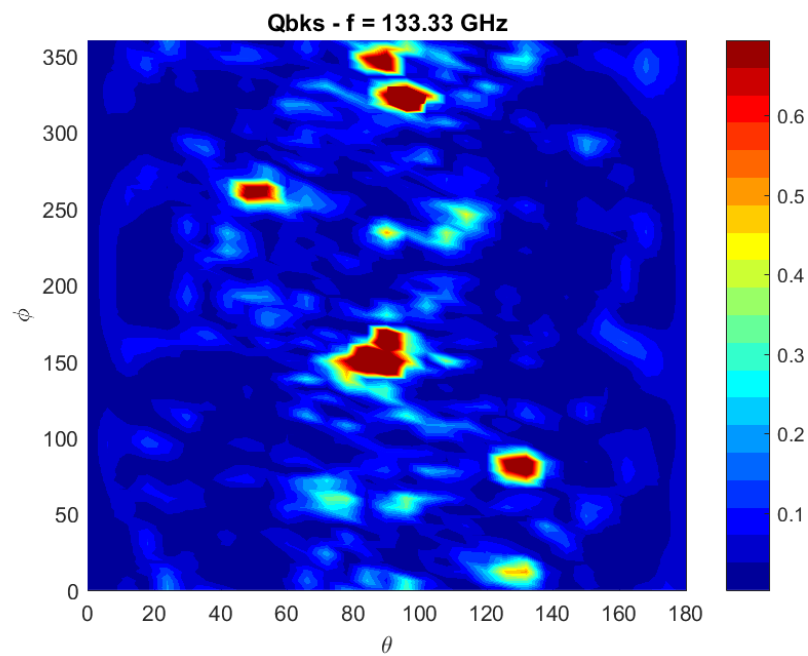
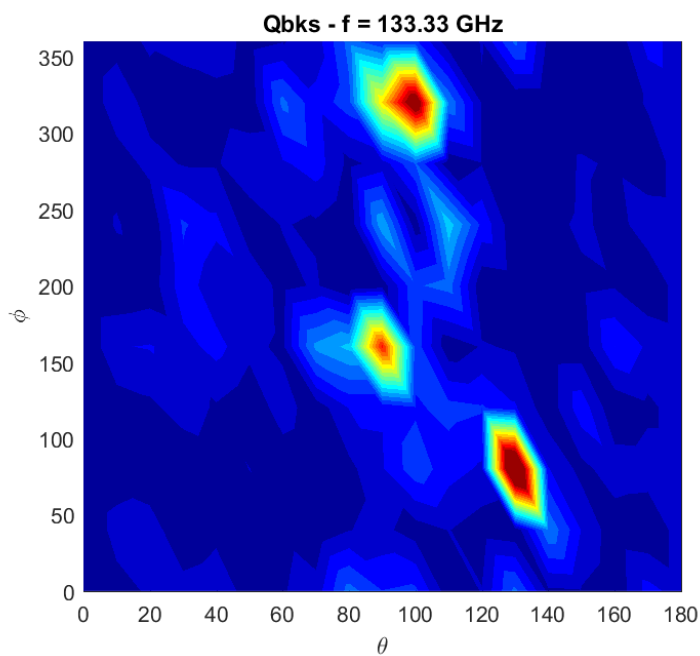




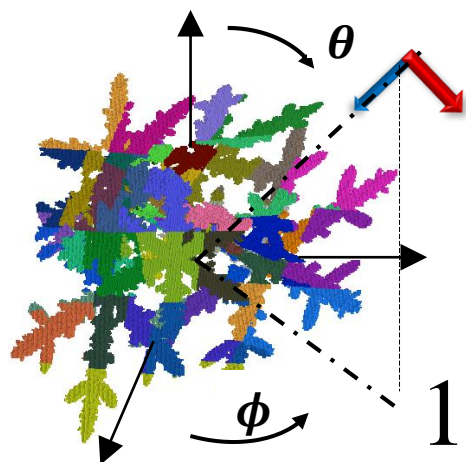
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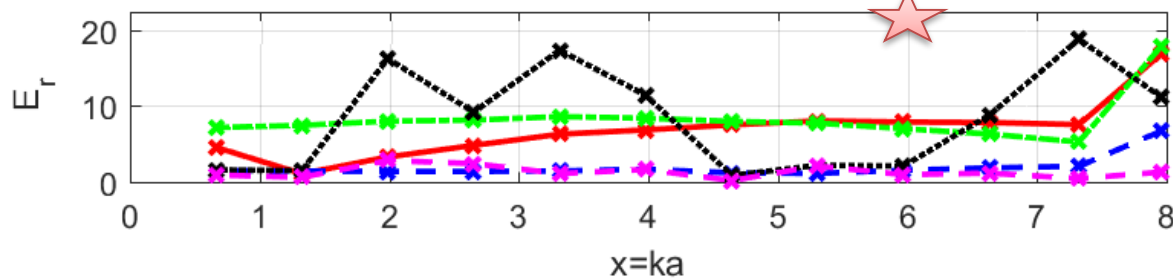
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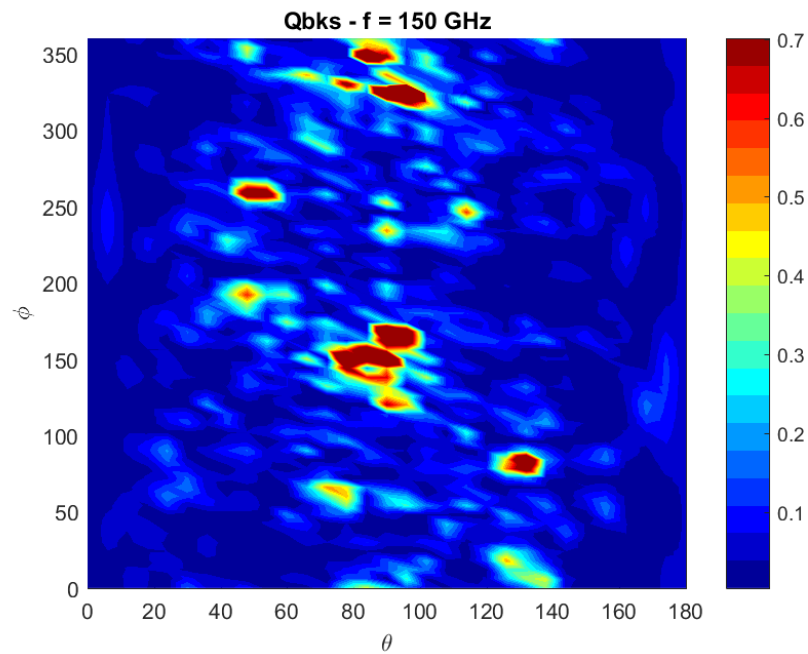
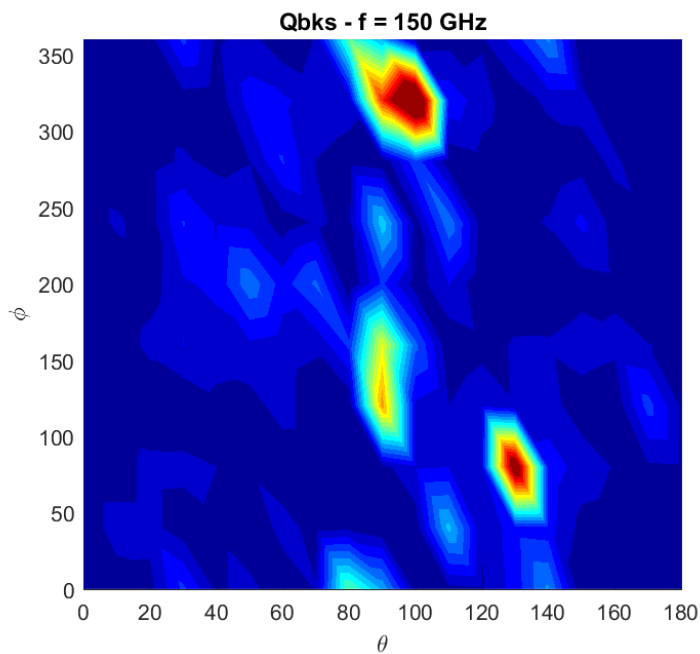


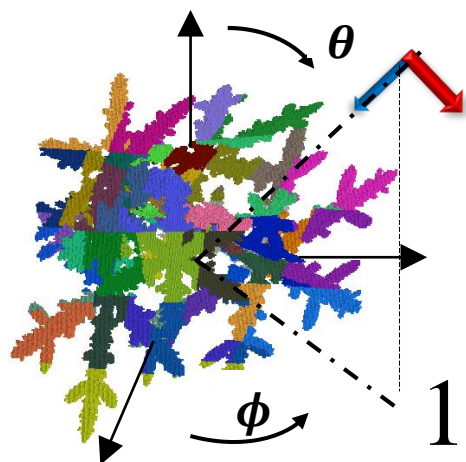


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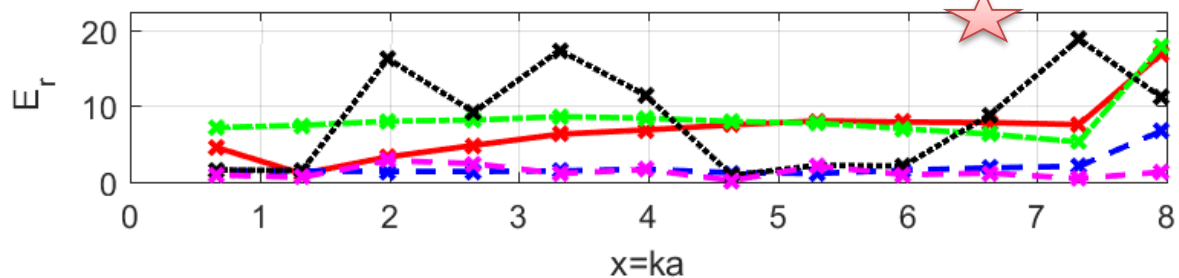


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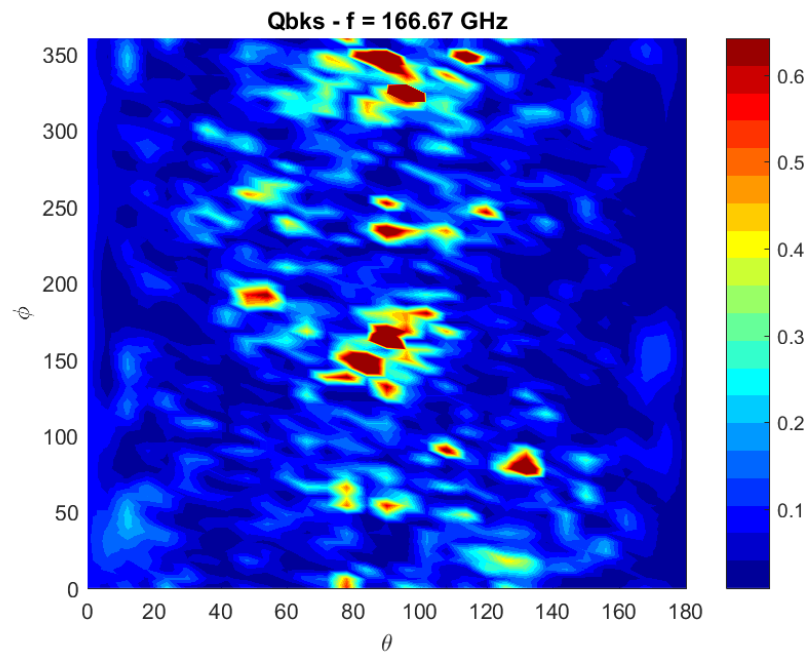
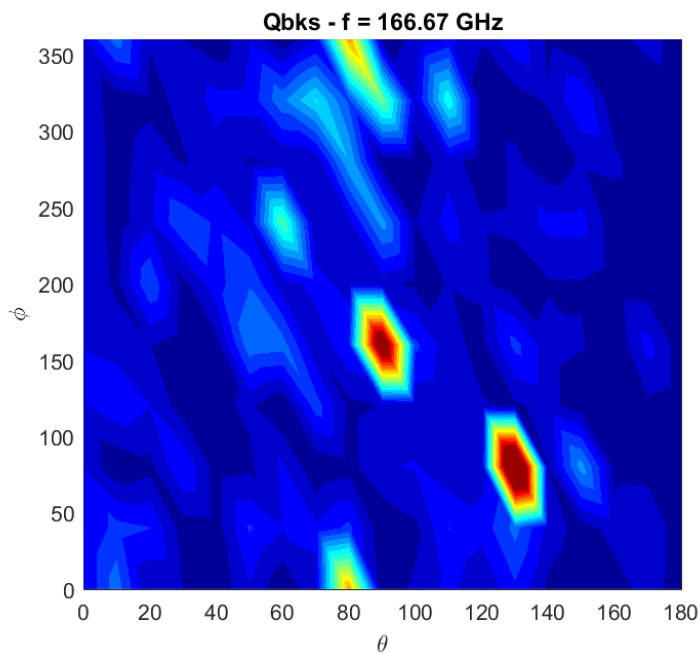


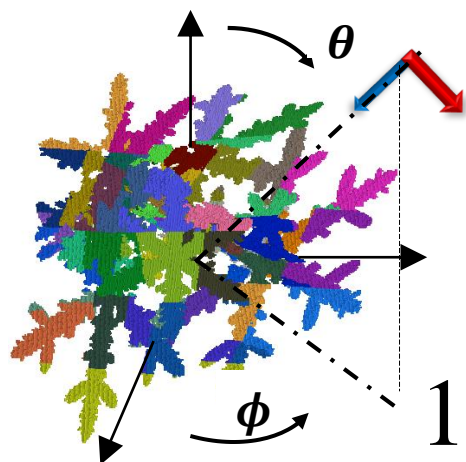


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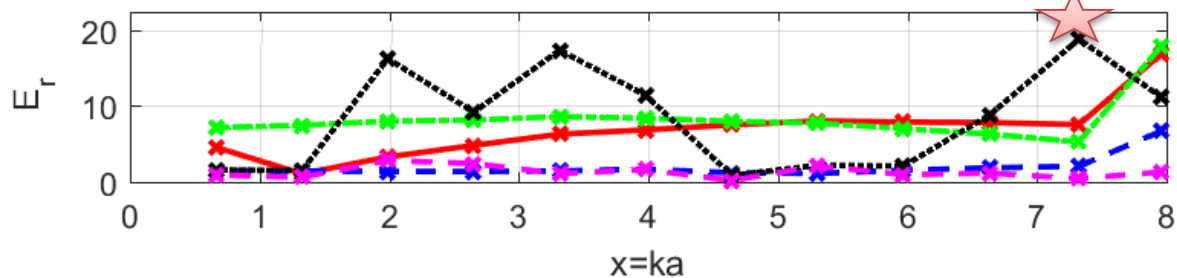


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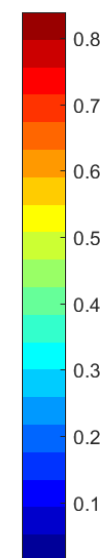
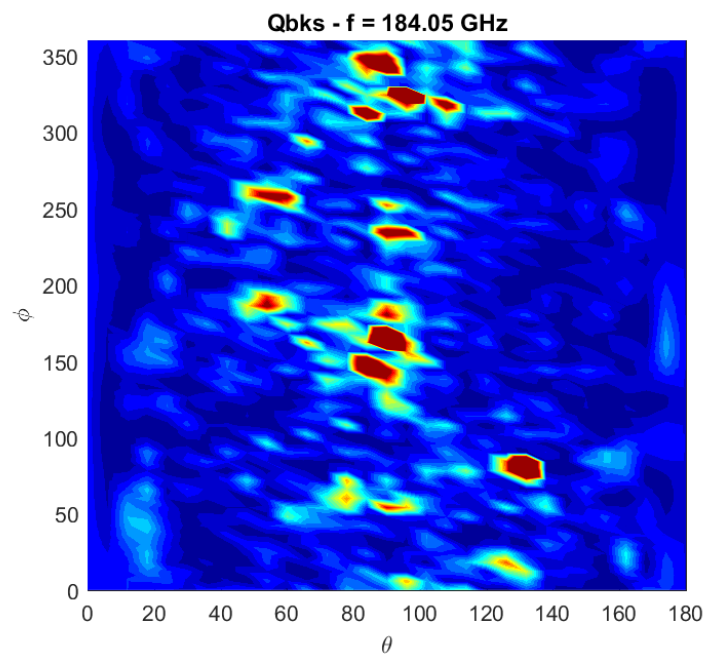
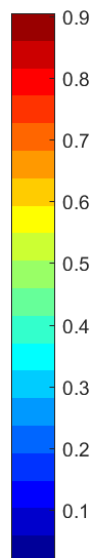
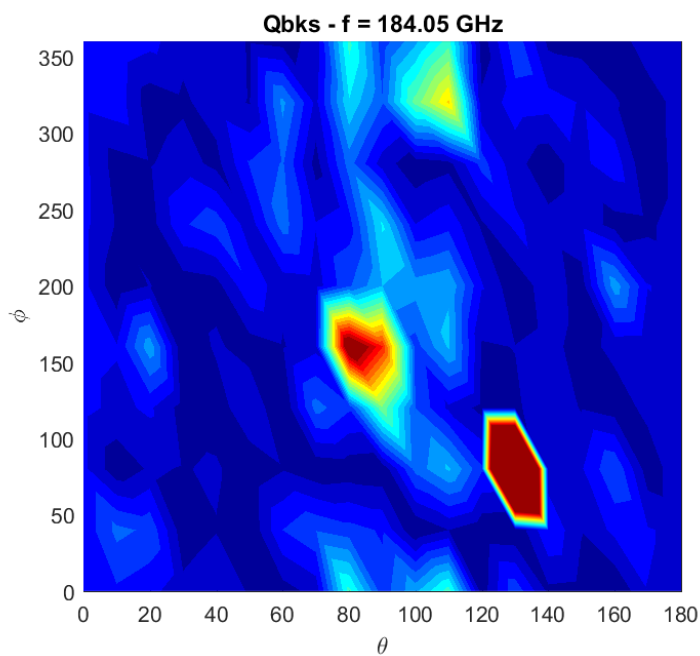


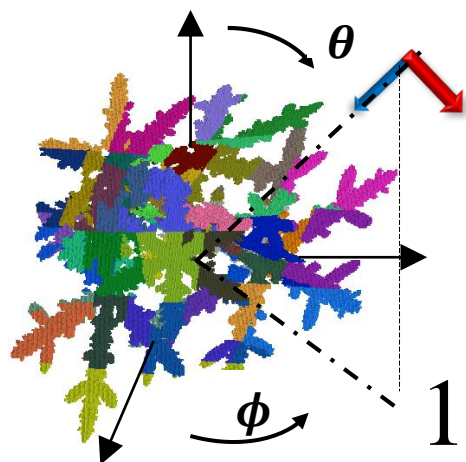


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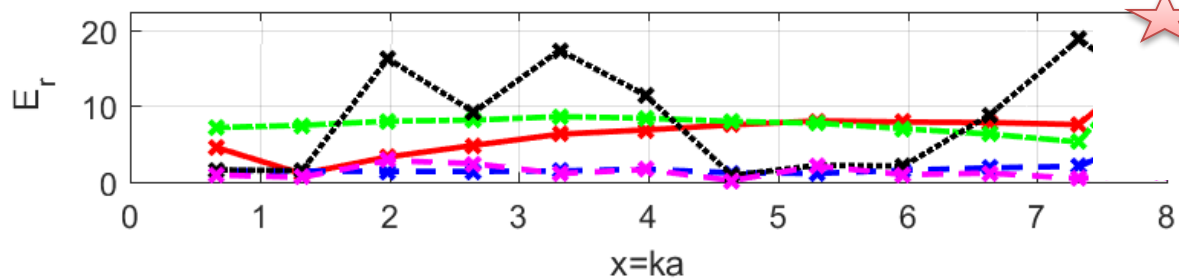


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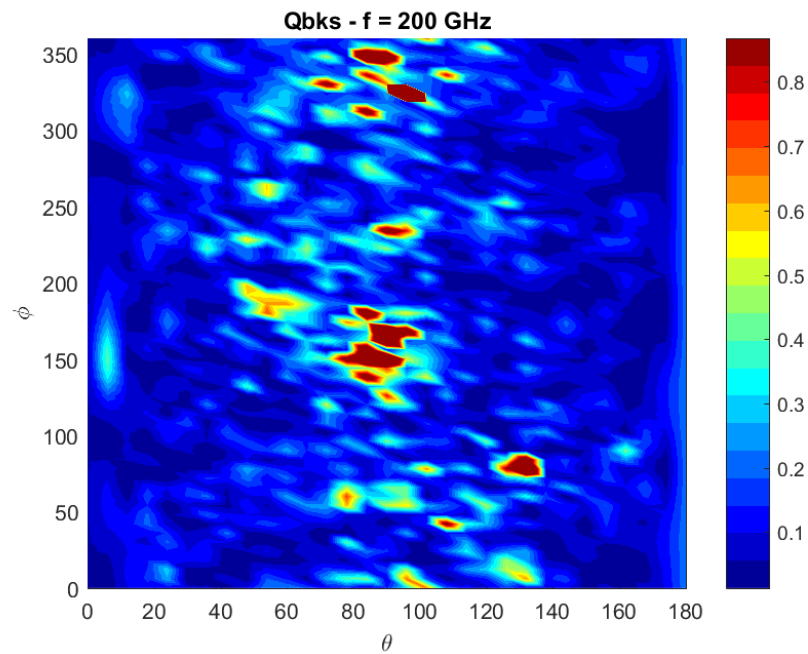
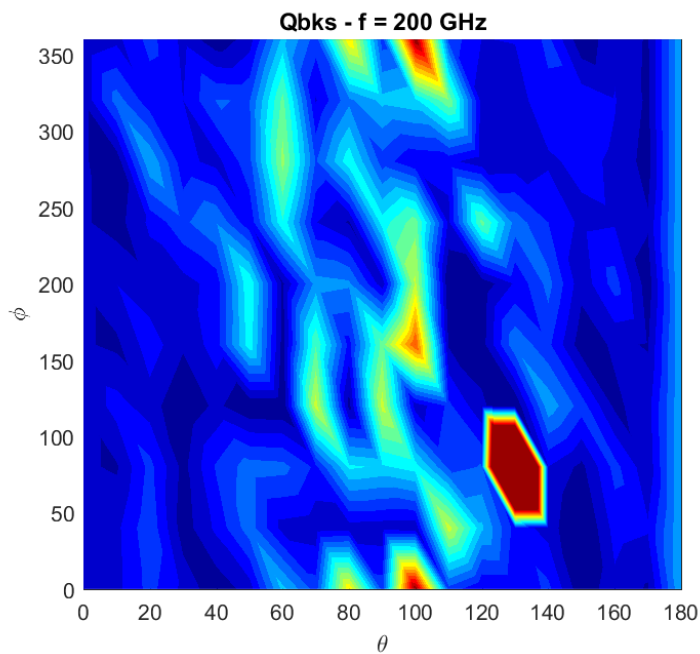




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## Conclusions and Perspectives

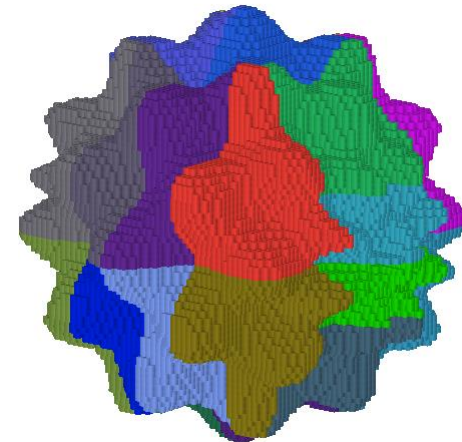
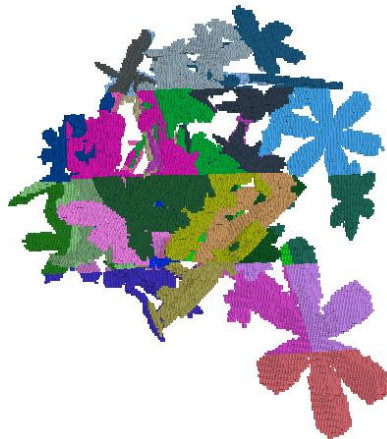
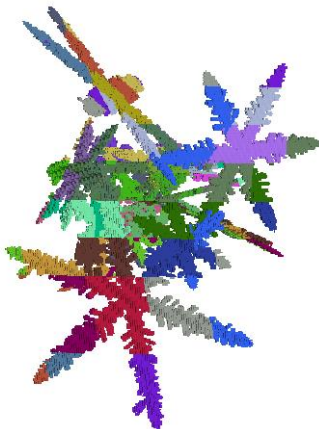


# NESCoP



3D full wave model comparable to the DDA in terms of accuracy when providing **higher computational performance** particularly with orientational averaging of the EM scattering.

- ❖ MPI parallelization of the codes
- ❖ Exploring different techniques for efficient calculation of the CBFs
- ❖ Adaptation of the domain decomposition and CBFs calculation to 3D Chebyshev/Gaussian Random particles







**Thanks for your attention**



**Questions ?**

